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City Journalists Pay Homage To Brelvi

MANIFOLD SERVICES TO PROFESSION, FELLOW WORKERS & COUNTRY RECALLED

Move To Collect Fund To Perpetuate His Memory

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A resolution, mourning the death of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, paying a tribute to the manifold services rendered by him to journalists and journalism, conveying sympathy to the members of his bereaved family and resolving to collect a fund for advancing the cause for which Mr. Brelvi had worked, was passed at a packed meeting of the journalists of Bombay, held under the auspices of the Bombay Union of Journalists, this morning.

SAD AND MEMORABLE OCCASION

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay presiding over the meeting said that it was both a sad and a memorable occasion—sad because one so universally loved as Mr. Brelvi was now no more; and memorable because everyone present would remember the function as one in honour of a personal friend Mr. Brelvi was a great patriot, an able and independent journalist, and last but not least, a good friend. The Governor recalled the characteristic courage with which Mr. Brelvi had continued to work despite his failing health. It was only two days before the end, that he had told the Governor that his heart was giving him trouble.

He recalled how he had visited Mr. Brelvi's house on the morning of the tenth to pay his last homage. Mr. Brelvi appeared to be asleep: but it was the sleep from which there was no waking. It was as if he was at peace with the world. Quoting from the resolution, he said that it was eminently true that Mr. Brelvi's "personal guidance and help were never withheld from any journalist, in whatever difficulty."

The Governor also made a reference to the passing away sometime ago of Mr. B. G. Horniman and of Mr. G. A. Natesan on the same day as Mr. Brelvi and paid tributes to them. In conclusion the Governor said: "I hope a fund will be collected in memory of him who has gone. I hope you will allow me to contribute to it."

At the end of the meeting Raja Maharajsingh also moved a resolution in respect of the death of Mr. G. A. Natesan. This resolution like the one on Mr. Brelvi was carried all standing.

The main resolution was moved by Mr. K. Gopalaswamy, and seconded by Messrs. Ivor Jehu, Joachim Alva, D. F. Karaka, A. S. Bharatan and R. K. Karanjia.

The following is the text of the resolution:

"This meeting of the Journalists of Bombay, held under the auspices of the Bombay Union of Journalists, expresses its profound sorrow at the sudden and untimely death of Syed Abdulla Brelvi, on Sunday, January 9, 1949. His death is an irreparable loss to the Indian press in general and to the Bombay press in particular.

This meeting pays solemn tribute to the manifold services rendered to journalists and journalism by Mr. Brelvi through the difficult and formative years of its development into an organised profession.

Mr. Brelvi was amongst the foremost of the country's fighters for the freedom of the press. He was untiring in his efforts to raise the standards of journalism. He was acutely conscious of the need for improving the working condition of journalists. His fight for the freedom of the press and for higher standards of journalism is written into the records of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference which he guided through a critical period, and of the United Nations Conference on the Freedom of Information. His work for making the working journalist a freer and happier man is commemorated in the Bombay Union of Journalists with which he was associated as President in its present form and in its earlier life as the founder and chairman of the Executive Committee of the All-India Journalists' Association. Bombay

His ideological fight was carried on through the "Bombay Chronicle", which had come to be identified with him. His personal guidance and help were never withheld from any journalist, in whatever difficulty. He never spared himself in the service of the cause and to the last, he was on duty His death at this juncture leaves a void which cannot be filled.

This meeting expresses its heartfelt and sincere sympathy with Mrs. Brelvi, her children and others of the bereaved family, and offers them its condolences on their irreparable loss.

This meeting requests the secretaries of the Bombay Union of Journalists should take steps in co-operation with other individuals or oraganisations set up for this purpose, to collect a fund and to take other steps for the promotion of the causes for which Mr Brelvi worked all his life".

APOSTLE OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Moving the condolence resolution, Mr. K. Gopalaswamy, recalled his two-decade associations with Mr. Brelvi. He said, "I knew him as a fighter for the country, an outstanding journalist and a member and founder of our Association. He brought us together whenever difficulties arose due to internal differences. There is not one here who does not recall with pride and gratitude his many fights for maintaining the freedom of the Press and the emancipation of the working journalist. We gratefully recall the fight he put up for the 'poor' journalist

After referring to his notable role in the recent Geneva Conference for Freedom of Information, Mr. Gopalaswamy revealed that once Manatma Gandhi had told him that Mr. Brelvi was worth following both in journalism as well as in politics. He characterised Mr. Brelvi as not a bread-winning journalist but a fighter for the country.

Summing up, he said that the void left by Mr. Brelvi was hard to fill As an eminent journalist, a patriot of the highest calibre, an apostle of Hindu-Muslim unity and as a champion of the working journalists—he was irreplacable. More than all this he was a great gentleman.

Mr. Ivor Jehu, Editor, "Times of India" in an eloquent tribute—to the man, the patriot and the journalist—said that to the Province of Bombay, his loss was more intimate than to any others except the members of his family. for Mr. Brelvi regarded journalists much as he regarded the members of his own family. During the sixteen years that Mr. Jehu had known him, he had never once seen an angry look on his face or heard one harsh or cruel word from him about anybody.

But this was no weakness. Mr. Brelvi knew his mind well, and was clear as crystal about the rights and ethics of his profession. In the "unregretted" bad old days, officialdom had often hectored him; more recently too. But Mr. Brelvi had never given way. Members of the A.I.N.E.C., he said, would miss him sorely. He enjoyed everybody's respect for his dignity, uprightness, the championship of the rights and privileges of the Press and his gentle but firm ways, which had stood that body in good stead many a time.

Mr. Jehu added that the best memorial to Mr. Brelvi was to raise the dignity of the profession and for the Government to carry out the conventions that he had brought into being at Geneva recently.

It was a great honour to be associated with the function for "someone who in our circles at least is irreplacable", he said.

Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay, characterised Mr. Brelvi as a person with the "humility of a child", and great courage in standing out for his convictions.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia said that to him and the members of his staff, Mr. Brelvi was a super-editor—a guide, philosopher, friend, legal adviser and sometimes even a "head master", who had many times pulled him out of scrapes. Mr. Brelvi was above party, politics and prejudice—a great editor, a greater gentleman and human being, a model of chivalry to all journalists. He was to the profession what Mahatma Gandhi was to the nation. He felt it was impossible to lie to him.

TRIBUTE TO 'GREAT TOLERANCE'

Mr. D. F. Karaka recalled that while working under Mr. Brelvi, a good bit of what he had written for the "Chronicle", had come under the editorial blue pencil. This was not because Mr. Brelvi was opposed to opinions different from his own, but always on account of good taste. Mr. Brelvi had often passed copy which was opposed to Mr. Brelvi's editorial policy. He spoke of Mr. Brelvi's great tolerance and sense of fairness to constitutional opposition.

Mr. A. S. Bharatan who was at Mr. Brelvi's bedside in the last moments broke down as he described the death. He said that both in the Editors Conference as well as in the Union of Journalists everyone looked to Mr. Brelvi for settlements of conflicting views and issues. "During the seventeen years that I knew him I never met an editor with more of the human side in him" he added.

Mr. U. G. Rao, Secretary, Union of Journalists, thanked the Governor for presiding.

S. A. BRELVI

A Tribute,

(BY L. G. KHARE)

After my return from Europe in 1911, it was at Sir Lallubhai Samaldas's place, at Andheri, that I met Brelvi first. Lallukaka was like a father to me and took great interest in me and Brelvi, especially in view of our keenness for journalism. The "Chronicle", when it began its career, was looked upon by the public as the only journal on this side of India which could put the popular point of view forcibly, steadily and cogently. Under Horniman's training, Brelvi developed a style, facile and vigorous, but he achieved something else, equally valuable—a thorough knowledge of the details of running a daily paper.

"PEP INTO IT"

For a considerable time, I used to do specially assigned jobs for the paper and discuss subjects which required statistical study. But, when it fell to my lot to write on political subjects and it became ultimately Brelvi's lot to go through the copy, we used to have a pleasant tussle regarding the form it should ultimately take. "Let us have some pep into it", I urged always, "let us have some Maharashtrian vitriol." Brelvi, with his gentle, wan smile, often succeeded in persuading me to tone down the harshness of phrase, the asperity of outlook and the vigour of the invective.

Looking back across the years, who can say he was not right? The "Chronicle" rose in dignity of stature as a responsible organ of public opinion and could fight the British bureaucracy step by step during those hectic days of repression. In rising above provincial bias, in taking a long range view of political achievement, it did then yeoman service.

SENSE OF FAIRNESS

Brelvi had, in peculiarly rich measure, the gift of "seeing fair" and of accommodating himself to difficult situations. He could keep a team in harness by doing a routine of daily work greater in quantity than that was expected of any other member of the staff. But, I often wondered whether he would rise to the occasion if, it came to launching a new vigorous movement through the "Chronicle". I was mistaken. When we had decided on a definite policy, he could bring it into forceful action through ways which, if they were not flamboyant, were effective. I rebelled more than once against the sedate reposeful view of political agitation he took. On one occasion I remember, I felt so "disgusted" with this quiet unostentatious manner of conducting a paper that I poured out my resentment to Mr. K. Natarajan.

That wise and far-seeing mentor checked my ebullient desire to flout all the seditious sections every day and his advice kept me on the narrow but eventful path. Brelvi used to smile with benign confidence that all would be well again when my leading article appeared shorn of all its "wikedness", the shearing being done by myself.

So, the stormy period passed. Now the "Chronicle" sails in clear waters. But, it would have foundered easily, had it not been for the steady, watchful guidance of one of the most circumspect of men with whom I have been associated in journalism.

ROYAL GEMS THEFT

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Scotland Yard detectives believe they have traced in the Channel Isles the headquarters of a gang which robbed the Duchess of Windsor of gems worth £20,000 sterling in 1946.

They have questioned a nurse and former Royal Air Force pilots and gathered information about the movement of certain people between the Channel

SYDENHAM COLLEGE DAY

The Premier of Bombay presided over the Sydenham College day celebration on Thursday. Mayor Mascarenhas and Sheriff Alva can be seen on Mr. Kher's Left.

"PURSUIT OF WEALTH SHOULD NOT BLIND US TO NOBLER CONSIDERATIONS"

Kher Cautions Sydenham College Students At Annual Social Gathering

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay cautioned the students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics this evening against making pursuit of wealth as the only aim of commercial education. Mr. Kher who was presiding over the annual social gathering of the college added that education was not merely a means to an end but was also an end in itself, and hence it was necessary to keep in mind the higher values of life apart from any monetary consideration. Pursuit of wealth, he said, should not blind us to nobler considerations!

Elucidating his point Mr. Kher further observed that if accumulation of wealth was regarded as the sole index of success they should be reproducing all the evils of western industrial society. This was undesirable and was to be avoided at all cost. Instead Mr. Kher advised the students to build up a sterling character, which, he said, was a source of great happiness.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Premier further stressed the need for imbibing a spirit of social responsibility during the formative years of student life. The expression 'business is business' often connoted the idea that commercial morality was something distinct from the usual concept of morality. Hence black marketing, evasion of taxes and speculative transactions acquired a certain respectability or at least a conventional acceptance. All this led pnly to social irresponsibility and had therefore to be curbed. The process of correcting this misconception had to be fundamentally educational. They must acquire and cultivate a correct standard of values and regard human welfare as the only guiding principle of human conduct.

The Premier observed at the outset that Bombay being a commercial and industrial city offered immense opportunities to commercially trained students for employment in banks, insurance companies, import houses, industries and transport. With the advent of freedom these opportunities were bound to increase in view of the fact that the programmes of industrialisation and agriculture which the central and the provincial Governments had drawn up would have a direct and stimulating effect on the trade and commerce of the country and would require for their implementation the services of able and commercially-educated men and women.

KEEP OFF COMMUNALISM AND PROVINCIALISM

Mr. Kher concluded by appealing to the students to keep away the cankers of communalism and provincialism which corroded the vitals of their social structure.

Welcoming the guests Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Principal of the College stated that the need for a model institution like the college was never more urgent and more vital than at present. He could well imagine what deep concern and anxiety the present state of the country was causing to the Government, both in the Centre and the Provinces. In the sphere of economic ideas and aspirations it looked as if they were fast losing their capacity for sober, objective and disinterested analysis. In the sphere of economic behaviour it looked as if they had ceased to be moral beings and waited only for opportunity to prey on each other. It appeared to him as if the moral elevation of the struggle for freedom was fast fading away and their original, crude and earthly nature was getting the better of large sections of the people. The two world wars had shattered the very foundations of their physical and spiritual existence.

For the rescue of our country from these threatening evils, said Dr. Muranjan, we must look only to our young people. It was for them to create a mental level and environment in which, unsounded, ill-tested and hasty slogans and catch phrases could not live or thrive.

Continuing Dr. Muranjan expressed satisfaction at the work of the college during the current year. He however complained that further progress of the college was arrested, due to the shortage of accommodation for the growing number of students. He said that their efforts were severely restricted by the absence of purely physical facilities. He hoped that a new building for the college will soon be constructed giving all the necessary facilities to staff as well as to the students.

An elaborate programme including games, physical feats, music and fancy dress competitions, and English as well as Indian songs and skits was prepared for the celebration of the College. This started early in the morning and went on till nearly midnight.

ITALO-PAKISTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ROME, Jan. 12 (Reuter): An Italo-Pakistan Chamber of Commerce has been established in Milan, according to financial newspaper "Il Globe."

The Chamber has been established to develop Italian exports to Pakistan, and an Italian trade delegation is shortly expected to leave for Karachi in this connection, it is understood.

FUTURE OF MUSLIMS IN HYDERABAD

Call For Convention To Give Correct Lead

HYDERABAD, Jan. 13 (UPI)—An All-Hyderabad Muslim Convention has been called here on Jan. 16 by Maulana Syed Noorullah Hussain to consider the future of Muslims under the changed conditions in the State. Attempts are being made to bring together Muslim leaders of all shades of public opinion so as to enable the convention to give a correct lead to the Mussalmans.

The United Press of India understands that a new organisation of a democratic character will be evolved by this convention to look after the interests of 'depressed' economic units among the people.

ROUND UP OF PATHANS FOR ALLEGED DACOITIES

Complicity of Pathans in the recent armed dacoities and hold-ups in the suburbs of Hyderabad City has been established, the "United Press of India" learns.

Several Pathans have been rounded up and the police are busy on the track of others involved in these outrages.

It may be recalled that recently some Pathans broke into the houses of the Agent of the Central Bank of India, the Additional Controller of Broadcasting and one landlord, and looted large sums of money.

COMMUNIST LEADER ARRESTED

Tapua Reddy, described as the "stormy petrel" of the Communists operating in Hyderabad State, has been arrested, according to police sources.

Several other Communist workers have also been arrested from both Nalgonda and Warangul districts.

According to a high police official, both military and police pickets stationed in these districts are doing their job admirably and they hope to wipe out communists shortly.

POLICE MEDAL FOR K. MENON

The Indian police medal has been awarded to Mr. Krishna Menon, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D., Hyderabad, for his meritorious service in Madras Province, it is learnt.

Mr. Menon, before taking over here, was District Superintendent of Police at Coimbatore, Madras Province.

Appeal To Nehru To Intervene In Bhopal Affairs

INDORE, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): Twenty persons including the Joint Secretary of Arya Samaj were arrested in Sehore (Bhopal State) in connection with pro-merger movement in the state.

Mr. Chandkaram Sharda, President of the Arya Pradhinithi Sabha, Central India and Rajputana, has sent telegrams to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister to intervene in the Bhopal affairs and bring about peace in the state.

NAGPUR MEETING

NAGPUR, Jan. 13 (UPI): A resolution inviting the immediate attention of the Central Government to the grave situation in the Bhopal State following the pro-merger agitation there and urging immediate intervention and taking of necessary steps towards merger of the State in the adjoining Union or Province, was passed at a meeting of the Nationalist Muslims held here at the residence of Dr. Hasan yesterday, ex-Minister of Central Provinces and Berar under the presidentship of Dr. Abdul Gani Dar, member of the A.I.C.C from East Punjab.

The meeting appointed an executive committee consisting of five members to study the situation in Bhopal State and draft a report by January 21 with a view to chalk out a line of action to be followed.

The meeting also passed a resolution condoling the sad demise of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle".

POLICE LATHI-CHARGE

The Bhopal police lathi-charged a procession taken out yesterday morning in that city, according to a telegram received here.

The telegram adds, "some localities were cordoned off by the police to prevent demonstrators taking out processions or holding meetings with hartal continuing for the seventh day, yesterday, people found it difficult to secure their daily necessities. Milk was not available in many areas.

"Arrests of 'pro-merger demonstrators have been reported from Bareli and Silwani. Among those arrested is Mr. Chandanmal Banawat, a members of the District Congress Working Committee", the telegram further said.

Bhopal Congress Leader Arrested

BHOPAL, Jan. 13—The Bhopal State Congress Leader, Master Lalsingh and several other leaders of the pro-merger group in the State Congress have been arrested. The Paranti merger group is now in power, says a telephonic message received here today.

Earlier information stated that over one hundred Congressmen engaged in merger of Bhopal agitation have by now been imprisoned. A two-day visit to the State earlier this week also shows that the situation there is tense and may go out of hand if the anti-merger group of Congressmen there do not change sides.

STAGGERING OF WORKING HOURS

Emergency Steps To Meet Reduction In Electric Power

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Cotton textile employers and labour leaders, at the instance of the Government of Bombay, have agreed to a scheme of staggering of working hours in the city mills under which the present loss of about 25 per cent in earnings to the workers will be avoided without staggering in the holidays.

The scheme, which has been accepted by representatives of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, the Mill Mazdoor Sabha and Girni Kamgar Union, is to be brought into operation with effect from Monday, January 17, and is expected to continue for a period of about six months or until such time as the normal power supply to industry is restored.

Under this scheme, all holidays, including the weekly Sunday, will remain untouched, while rearrangement of shifts to avoid peak load at peak hours will ensure full employment to all workers.

SIX GROUPS

Cotton textile mills in the city are to be divided into six groups, and five out of every six mills working two shifts will work eight and half hours, while the sixth mill works for five to five and half hours each working day. This would, in effect, mean that each mill will work eight and half hours a day for five days, while on the sixth day working hours will be five to five and half hours. In other words, this would mean a 48 to 47½ hours working week. Details of the groupings being worked and a list classifying the mills will be published shortly.

The alternative scheme of staggering of mill holiday would not only mean a sutting into the regularity of common holidays but also a loss of about 15 working days in a full year.

The scheme, which is to operate for six months in the first instance, will not result in lesser earnings to workers on days on which five to five and half working hours will be necessary, as wages will be as on full working days for all.

Facilities provided for workers to enable a satisfactory working of the scheme will include permission to third shift workers to come earlier to the mills and rest until the opening of their shift at 01.00 and re-adjustment of railway timings to enable workers to reach home conveniently.

SHIFT TIMINGS

The following are the shift timings under the scheme of staggered working hours:

Mills working two shifts:

5/6th:	07.00	to	10.45 and 11.15 to	
	16.00		——First Shift	
	16.00	to	19.45 and 20.15 to	
	01.00		——Second Shift	
1/6th:	11.30	to	14.30 and 15.00 to	
	17.30		——First Shift	
	20.00	to	01.00 —Second Shift	

Mills working three shifts:

5/6th:	07.00	to	10.45 and 11.15 to	
	15.00		——First Shift	
	15.00	to	18.45 and 19.15 to	
	23.00		——Second Shift	
	23.00	to	03.00 and 03.30 to	
	07.00		——Third Shift	
1/6th:	11.30	to	14.30 and 15.00 to	
	18.00		——First Shift	
	20.00	to	01.00 —Second Shift	
	01.00	to	04.00 and 04.30 to	
	07.00		——Third Shift.	

Staggering in this manner, it will be seen, avoids the peak load at the peak hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and spreads the mill working suitably during the lesser load periods, namely, after 11.30 a.m. and 7-45 p.m. According to the Power Companies, this rotation in shift hours will enable a levelling up of peak-loads attained now at particular hours and will also enable the utilisation of the capacity available during these hours when mills' takings drop down substantially from the peak.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN KARACHI

Thousands Of Cotton Bales Gutted

KARACHI, Jan. 13 (API): One of the biggest fires in Karachi for many years broke out this afternoon in godowns stacked with cotton bales and cottonseed in the whole produce yard.

Thousands of bales of cotton and cottonseed are feared to have been destroyed by the fire which continues to spread at 4 p.m.

Karachi's entire fire brigade has turned out to fight the flames but shortage of water in the neighbourhood is stated to be hampering fire-fighting operations.

After three hours' struggle, the firemen, assisted by scores of policemen and naval trainees from the nearby HMPS Bhadur, could localise the fire.

Eight adjoining sheds and five railway wagons were completely gutted. While official figures are not available at the moment, first reports put the damage at about a crore of rupees.

The cause of the fire is not known.

One fireman fainted while fighting the flames.

About two weeks ago, cotton bales and cotton seeds worth about 24 lakhs of rupees were involved in a fire in the same yard.

FRENCH MOVE FOR BAO DAI'S RETURN

PARIS, Jan. 13 (Reuter): The French Government is sending an emissary to urge ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Indo-China now at Cannes, on French Riviera, to return to his country as head of the Vietminh Government, it was learned from usually reliable sources last night.

This, it was said, is part of the new development in the French Government's policy in Indo-China. A special meeting of ministers, presided over by President Vincent Auriol, is being held later today.

MUTT AND JEFF—Anyhow, Jeff's A Better Matchmaker Than Joe Baksi — By BUD FISHER

BOY, AM I MAD! MUTT, HOLD ME BACK OR I MIGHT HURT SOMEBODY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SOME GUY'S MAKIN' LOVE TO MY GIRL IN THE GARDEN! I--I-- WON'T STAND FOR IT!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT IT?
I'LL JUST WAIT, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO--WAIT!
WAIT? WHAT FOR?
TILL I CATCH HER WITH A SMALLER GUY!
Fisher

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PERMANENT COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH EVACUEE PROPERTY

Agreement On Important Points At Inter-Dominion Conference

KARACHI, JAN. 13 (API)—AFTER THREE DAYS DISCUSSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF EVACUEE PROPERTY AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS, THE INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDIA AND PAKISTAN CONCLUDED HERE TODAY.

The conference, according to a joint 'communique' issued by the two delegations, agreed on "great many very important matters". Ground was cleared for further discussion in regard to the remaining problems at the next conference, the communique added.

SALE OF NRBAN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The two dominion governments have agreed upon the definitions of "agricultural land" and "urban immovable property".

In regard to urban immovable property, a fairly complete scheme has been agreed upon. Private exchanges and sales of urban immovable property will be allowed and while in the main the property owners will arrange such exchanges and sales themselves, or through private agencies, which may come into being for this purpose, each Government through its custodians and the liaison officers of the other Dominion Government attached to them, shall make available all relevant information which may facilitate such exchanges and sales.

This arrangement will apply to the urban immovable property situated on the Pakistan side in West Punjab, Sind, North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, including acceding states but excluding un-administered agency areas and the states of Bahwalpur and Khairpur, and on the India side, in the provinces of East Punjab, Delhi, Himachal Pradash, Ajmer Merwara, and the states unions of Matsya, Rajasthan and Saurashtra (as they stood on 22nd July 1948), Patiala and East Punjab States and the states of Bharatpur, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Bikaner and the districts of Saharanpur, Dehra Dun, Meerut and Muzaffarnagar in the United Provinces.

Agreement has also been reached on the principles to be adopted for the determination of fair compensation when evacuee property is acquired or requisitioned and the procedure to be followed for the assessment and payment of compensation for the property acquired and rent for the property requisitioned or leased out.

QUESTION OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

For want of complete relevant data as to the acreage, area and prices of lands involved, Pakistan felt that no useful discussion could be held at this stage for evolving a scheme for the disposal of agricultural property. Agreement was, however, reached as to the areas to which any such scheme that may eventually be evolved will be made applicable.

In regard to movable property agrement has been reached on the facilities that the two governments should provide for their removal from one Dominion to the other

PERMANENT COMMISSION

Finally it was agreed that a permanent Inter-Dominion Commission should be set up at Secretariat level which will meet at regular intervals, or earlier if necessary, according to the urgency of the work in each Dominion in turn, to review and supervise the working of the agreed arrangements in regard to the administration, sale and transfer of evacuee property in the two dominions and the payment and remission of moneys, etc., connected therewith and to consider such other matters as may be referred to it by two Dominions.

In addition, an Inter-Dominion Refugees and Evacuees Council shall be set up, to resolve matters on which the Inter-Dominion Commission is unable to agree or to consider questions of policy which require settlement at Ministerial level.

TRUST PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The conference also considered the question of trust property and appreciating the necessity of very careful prior examination, decided to set up a committee of six members. It nas been agreed that this committee should be constituted before the end of January and shall submit its recommendations before the end of April, 1949.

EXPORT OF RAW COTTON FROM PAKISTAN

Among other matters considered by the conference were:—

(A) The question of the export of raw cotton from Pakistan to India. It was agreed that the Pakistan Government would give necessary licences to cover the bulk of the hitherto uncovered portion of purchases already made and would extend the present licensing period to the end of Feb. 1949. The maximum and minimum purchase figures fixed for this extended period are 434,467 bales and 899,467 bales respectively.

MOVEMENT OF PETROL VIA KARACHI

(B) The question of movement of petrol via Karachi to India. It was agreed that both governments will prepare a regular programme to ensure uninterrupted flow of petrol and other oil traffic from Karachi to stations on the East Punjab Railway.

For this purpose, Pakistan nas agreed to provide the necessary number of tank wagons and India has agreed to secure that empty tank wagons are returned quickly and their normal turn round is maintained.

INDIAN DELEGATION LEAVES FOR DELHI

KARACHI, Jan. 13 (API)—The Indian Delegation to the Inter-Dominion Conference on "Evacuee Property", headed by Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, left Karachi for New Delhi by air at noon today.

A few members of the Secretariat staff of the Indian Delegation have remained behind in Karachi and are expected to leave for New Delhi on Saturday

Our Jodhpur Letter

BOMBAY GOVT. TO TAKE OVER SIROHI STATE

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt's Position Uncertain

JODHPUR (By Mail) Rajputana Congress workers were shocked to read the Gazette notification news asking the Bombay Government to take over the administration of Sirohi State on behalf of the Central Government

It seems that the Central Government has rejected the opinion expressed in the resolution of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee. The Rajputana workers and members of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee are at a loss to understand why the unanimous decision of the Provincial Congress concerning Sirohi has been suppressed. According to one member of the Provincial Congress it is nothing less than partition of Rajputana. Sirohi is a State of Rajputana and is in south-west of Udaipur. Culturally, socially and linguistically, it is connected with Rajputana and the hill resort, Mount Abu, is situated in Sirohi State.

ASSURANCE BY CONGRESS PRESIDENT

The Provincial Congress President Shri Gokulbhai Bhatt it may be recalled here, at the last Jaipur meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee while accepting the resolution for forming a greater Rajasthan had made it clear in his capacity as President that the rumours about handing-over Sirohi to Bombay are without any oundation and that Sirohi is a part o Rajputana and it shall remain a part of Rajputana in uture too. The result was that special mention was made of Sirohi in the above resolution.

REACTION ALL OVER

A Udaipur Congress worker expressing his views said that now the Rajputana people are confident that Alwar, Bharatpur and Dholpur too will be merged with U.P. and Jaisalmer and Ajmer will reman Central administered areas in Rajputana

POSITION OF GOKULBHAI BHATT

Another member of the Provincial Congress Committee expressing his dissatisfaction said that this announcement has created constitutional questions. Shree Gokulbhai Bhatt who is now the President of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee, could not remain its President according to the Constitution. Similarly he can remain no more a member of the A.I.C.C. from Rajputana This has also created a problem before the President of the All-India Congress Committee Dr. Pattabhi Sitarammiyya. Because Shree Gokulbhai Bhatt was elected from Sirohi to Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee and the A.I.C.C. and as Sirohi is no more in Rajputana he could not represent Rajputana in A.I.C.C. Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee and could not remain in the Congress Working Committee as a representative of Rajputana.

BOMBAY REPRESENTATIVE

Political workers are also of opinion that it is just possible that any A.I.C.C. member from Bombay province will resign in favour of Shree Gokulbhai Bhatt to retain his Working Committee membership But then too Shree Bhatt will not be a representative of Rajputana Province but a representative of Bombay Province and Dr. Pattabhi will have to face the criticism for giving so much representation to Bombay Province in the Working Committee.

East Zone Make 245 For 4 Against W. Indies

ALLAHABAD, January 13. (A.P.I.): In the four-day game between the West Indies and the East Zone which commenced on the Alfred Park ground today the East Zone batting first had made 245 for the loss of six wickets at the close of play.

After losing three wickets for 14 runs, East Zone made a magnificent recovery through Frank, who scored a brilliant 123 in 168 minutes with 17 fours and P. Roy 38, who were concerned in a fine partnership of 108 runs for the fourth wicket.

New Dam Will Supply Water Over 45 Square Miles

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

A party consisting of Central and Bombay Government engineers under Mr. R. B. Khosla president of the Central Warterways and Navigation Commission accompanied by the President of Ahmedabad Municipality, Mr. M. C. Shah visited Dharoi about fifty miles from Himatnagar to review the site for the proposed dam to be constructed over Sabarmati river by the Central Government according to the agreement reached between the Bombay Government, Baroda state and the Ahmedabad Municipality. When the dam will be constructed at a cost of rupees six crores it will accumulate water which will cover 45 square miles It is estimated that thirty-five small villages will be evacuated from this area. They will be given compensation by the dam water. About five lacs of acres of land will be irrigated including one lac acres of Baroda State and the rest of Ahmedabad and Sabarkantha District. It will also supply about five crores of gallons of water daily to Ahmedabad city. The organisation office for dam is likely to be at Ahmedabad. Government engineers are very optimistic about the future of this project.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH

The Department of Anthropology, Banaras, started by the Government of India in 1945 had a 5-year plan to cover physical anthropology, biological investigation and cultural studies. The picture shows the Department's Laboratory for Physical Anthropology.

Asian Conference 'Unique In History"

(Continued from Page 1.)

from an even wider standpoint, that of world peace, and any country that imperils that peace must be called to account or else the contagion spreads and ends in wider catastrophe.

We meet at this forthcoming Conference, I hope to further the ends of peace and freedom and I am grateful that so many countries have accepted our invitation at short notice and are sending their representatives to New Delhi. That in itself is evidence not only of the deep feeling that recent events have aroused, but also of the far-reaching consequences of these events.

NEW ZEALAND OBSERVER FOR ASIAN CONFERENCE

WELLINGTON, Jan. 13, (Reuter): Mr. Walter Nash, Acting New Zealand Prime Minister, announced today that New Zealand had decided to send an observer to the Asian Conference on Indonesia called by the Government of India at New Delhi on January 20.

Mr. Foss Shanahan, Assistant Secretary of External Affairs, had been appointed and would be assisted by Mr. R. M. Inglis, New Zealand Trade Commissioner in India, he said.

Mr. Nash said he was glad to accept the opportunity afforded by the Indian Government to send an observer to New Delhi to report directly on the proceedings and conclusions of the conference.

SOLIDARITY OF ASIAN PEOPLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12. (U.P.A.): Carlos P. Romulo, Chief of the Philippines delegation to the United Nations emplained for New Delhi where he will represent the Philippines at the conference called for January 20 by Premier Nehru to discuss the Indonesian question.

He plans to stop enroute to confer with President Quirino at Manila.

Simultaneously with his departure, Romulo's office in New York issued a statement that "the Indonesian question will crystallize ... the solidarity of the Asian peoples .. within the one world ideal envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations."

ASIA MOBILISES AGAINST DUTCH

LONDON, January 13. (Reuter): Many Asian organisations will take part next Sunday in a protest meeting against Dutch action in Indonesia after which a protest will be handed in at the Netherlands' Embassy.

A Government ban on political processions makes it impossible to hold a planned procession through London. Fenner Brockway, told Reuter: "Practically every Asian and American organisation in London is co-operating with us. The countries represented include India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, Vietnam, and Colonies in West Africa".

GUERILLA ACTIVITIES SPREADING.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (U.P.I.): The Indonesian Information Service, New Delhi, in a Press Note says:—

"On January 11, Dutch planes straffed the town of Muaraman in South Sumatra for 20 minutes. Guerilla activities are spreading in the Dutch-occupied territories with good results. The Dutch Civil Administrator for Sumatra, Dr. Van De Velde, admitted that Republican armed forces have destroyed the oil refineries and installations in Djambi, before the Dutch troops reached the city. The Dutch have found almost the whole city raised to the ground.

"Dutch troops are now terrorising the people and resorting to brutal reprisals for the losses inflicted upon them by the guerillas."

PAKISTAN & ACHESON'S FIRM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The law firm of which Mr. Dean Acheson, who has been nominated as United States Secretary of State, is a partner may represent Pakistan in a pending international court action, Mr. Acheson disclosed today in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

SHILLONG, Jan. 13 (UPI.) The Indian Army and India Air Force (Amendment) Act, 1941 has been extended to all Partially Excluded areas in Assam.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Previous Closing	32.49
Today's Opening	32.48
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	32.37
Difference	—12

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

	Rs. as.
Silver Bullion Ready	179 0
Gold Ready	113 8
Sovereign	74 0

EXPECTATION

	Rs. as.
Cotton Jarila May	617 8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Opening prices Anaconda copper mining unquoted, General Motors unquoted, United States steel common 71-1/2 ditto pref. 137-3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—There was certain nervousness in London's Kaffir Market today. Prices showed sharp declines on small selling by London and cape operaturs. An uncertain undertone has been created by fears that facilities for loans on share transactions in South Africa may be curtailed.

Other sections were mainly steady but idle but British Government stocks showed consistent firmness throughout the day.

Quietening in the Palestine situation brought slightly more confident tone to the markets but there was no extension of trade.

Industrials were inclined to follow giltedged lead during the earlier part of the session but small gains had occasionally been lost at close. Profit-taking in breweries resulted in declines of few pence in these issues.

Speculative buying assisted Czechoslovakian bonds and prompted by hopes of resumption of sinking fund operations.

Oil market failed to hold initial gains and finished with occasional small loss on the day.

Anglo-Egyptian oil were the exception with sharp rise on reports of oil find in Sinai desert.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

Share market opened round about last closing. Fluctiations were very narrow. Looking to the trend, it appears that market is preparing for a decisive trend on either fay. Calico's announcement is keenly awaited. It is likely that any definite announcement may be made on 20-1-49. Meanwhile turnover is very restrict. Many times both buying and selling orders are difficult to be executed and prices are affected either way whenever large lots are put through. Today Calico opened 1218 highest 1218 lowest 1200 closed. Ambika opened 384 highest 385 lowest 382 closed 383. Arvind opened 1467 highest 1468 lowest 1460 closed 1462 Deferred opuened 1640 highest 1646 lowest 1633 closed 1637. Closing quotations Arvind 1462: Ambika 383 Calico 1211 deferred 1637 Monogram 177 Marsdon 165 Bharj 246-4-0 Bharat Suryodaya 126-4-0 Bhalakia 145 Jagdish 148 Vivekanand 215.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Jan. 13.

Wheat 24 to 27 Gram 14/4 Barley 15 Bejhar 13/12 Maize 15/12 Bajra 16/2 Juwar 14/2 Guwar 12 Matar 13 Arhar 13/8 Urd 18/8 Moong 21/8 Masoor 15 to 16 Gur New 10/2 Shakkar 11/4 Crystal 32 Khandsari 16 to 25 Fagan Furture 9/14 Opened 9/14/6 Sarson 24 Taraseed 21 to 19 Oil 65 Oil Cake 7/12 Cottonseed 14/12 Groundnut 16 Oats 10/8 Bardana Ready 119/8 January unquoted April 120/8 Chet 109 Silver Forward 172/4 Gold 113 Urd Maha 17/15

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 13.

Rajkot Silver Maha 179/7/0 Rajkot Sugar Maha 87/14/0 Rajkot Aranda January 131/10/0 Dhoraji Silver Maha 179/7/0 Dhoraji Aranda January 131/10/0 Jamnagar Silver Posh 179/2/0 Jamnagar Aranda Jnauary 131/8/0 Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 18/8/0 Wadhwan Sugar Posh 15/15/0.

AGRICULTURE EXPERTS CONFER

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12: It was a distinguished gathering of scientists and agricultural experts when the 32nd meeting of the Advisory Board of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research met this morning in the New Delhi Town Hall for its annual session. Sardar Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, in his inaugural address highlighted the principal items on the agenda and drew particular attention of the members to the report of the Research Reorganization Committee of the Council and the decisions taken on planning of agricultural research on a regional basis at yesterday's meeting of the Regionalisation Committee. He paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Akbar Hydari, Governor of Assam, who was for some time Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Board associated itself with Datar Singh's remarks.

Sardar Datar Singh expressed his appreciation of the fact that the Madhya Bharat Union and the Patiala and East Punjab States Union had become members of the Council and hoped that all the new States Unions and other remaining States would join the Council soon, so that no part of the Indian Union would remain unrepresented on it

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

India's participation in international organisations on research figured prominently in this morning's meeting. There was a proposal to revive India's membership of the International Dez-Epizootics, an international organization, located at Paris, for research on veterinary diseases. There was another proposal of the UNESCO on the establishment of international research laboratories. The Advisory Board held the view that while India would gladly participate in any international organization for the promotion and cultivation of research, such participation should not in any way stand in the development and growth of national research

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

The Board also recommends to the Government of India a proposal to invite foreign statisticians of eminence to deliver a course of lectures in statistics under the auspices of the Council This will strengthen the programme of training in statistics under the Council.

World Bank Mission Leaving For India

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—A mission from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is leaving for India today to make a first-hand appraisal of the economic and financial situation in that country.

The world Bank also announced it was sending missions to the other member countries of Turkey, Colombia and Peru.

The Indian mission will be headed by A.S.C. Hoar, Assistant Loan Director. It will include Joseph Rucinski and Eric Beecroft of the Loan Department and Antonin Basch and William M. Gilmartin of the Economic Department. A railway technician and possibly an agricultural expert will join them later. The group will arrive in New Delhi about January 23, and is expected to remain in India for six weeks

The mission will make an appraisal of the financial and economic picture and will study the overall development program, with special reference to railway and agricultural projects which have been suggested by the Indian Government for the Bank's consideration as basis for a possible Bank loan.

AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN BANK OPERATIONS

In making the announcement, the Bank, a specialized agency of the United Nations emphosised that missions are an important element in its operations. A country may request a mission either as a result of preliminary conversations regarding a loan, the Bank explained, or prior to loan discussions to examine the need for and possibilities of Bank financing Or, a mission may be requested by a country to obtain suggestions of World Bank experts for improving of its fiscal policies or general financial situation, and assist in, planning long-range programme.

Main purposes of the Bank missions are: To make a general survey of the economic and financial situation of a country: to make an analysis of specific projects which have been presented by a country to the Bank for financing, with a view to determining their engineernig feasibility and economic justification; to select from a country's overall development program those projects which could lend themselves to Bank financing; and to assist in the formulation of concrete loan applications.

Composition of mission personnel is varried according to the main purposes of the mission and specially qualified experts are sometimes recruited by the Bank on a temporary basis when necessary.—U.S.I.S.

Ekco-Tata Radio Enterprise

LONDON (By Cable).

Mr. E. K. Cole, according to the 'Financial Times,' has concluded negotiations with the Tata organisation for the manufacture and distribution of radio receivers in India.

The agreement is with the National Radio and Engineering Company of Bombay (a Tata affiliated company) and covers also radio components and electronic devices generally.— (London Press Service).

SARATOGA FIRE KILLS 23 HORSES

SARATOGA SPRINGS (New York), Jan 13, (U.P.I.): Fire destroyed one new barn of the winter quarters of the Saratoga raceway today, killing 23 harness horses worth $100,000. Damage to the barn made a total loss of more than $150,000. The cause was undetermined.

Only one-horse escaped from the fire, but 75 horses in other barns were unhurt.

Star In A Million And Her Excellency Shine In Today's Spurts

(By Our Track Reporter).

The following are the track trials noted at Mahalaxmi:—

TAN TRACK

BLUE LOTUS (Cunningham) spurred four lengths from ARMY AND NAVY (Argade) at the end of a mile gallop. Timing 1 min. 50 secs

PARAMOUNT POWER (Md. Khan) PRINCESS PAKISTAN (Mull) and PLUCKY PRINCESS (Bhoor) were placed in the order mentioned when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 23½ secs. All moved in hand.

ZAM ZAM (Kheem) held TOM-CAT (Antoo) when doing an easy six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

BOLD BANDIT (R. B.) AZAD HIND (R.B.) and AARZU (Chavan) covered five furlongs in 1 min. 7⅛ secs.

RIM JHIM (Antoo) had the measure of VIE ON (Kheem) when covering a mile in 1 min. 51 secs.

GORI (Antoo), DEUCE OF CLUBS (Roberts) and CHAND CHAKOR (Kheem) were not unduly extended when covering five furlongs in 1 min. 7 secs.

MAH-I-NAU (Md. Khan), PUT ALL (Damodar) and PRINCESS OF HINDUSTAN (Mull) covered seven furlongs in 1 min. 38½ secs. They are progressing very well.

JANE JIGAR (Antoo) and HOODED TERROR (Kheem) moved in hand when covering a mile in 1 min. 55 secs.

ORIENTAL SPOTLIGHT (Purtu) covered the last six in 1 min. 20¼ secs.

RANA PRATAP (Evans) was worked round the course. He covered the last ten in 2 mins. 24 secs. DINIAR (Jagdesh) joined him at the 8 and the pair did the last favour in 52½ secs.

HERCULES (R. B.) and INVADER (R. B.) covered six furlongs in 1 min. 21½ secs.

NAVVARA (Evans) had the easy measure of GOODWILL (Uttam) when covering ten furlongs in 2 mins. 22 secs. The first-named may win at last this Saturday.

WOOD NYMPH (G. Chavan) and SWEETIE SHAH (Kheem) strode impressively when covering the last four in 54 secs.

ROYAL POET (Rickaby) held DESERT KNIGHT (Shaikh) when moving over three furlongs in 39 secs.

BLUE MIST (Rickaby) comfortably held AMIN (R.B.) when covering seven furlongs in 1 min. 38½ secs.

RACE GRASS

VALIANT PRINCE (Russell) covered a mile in 1 min. 52½ secs.

PRINCE VIJIT (Roberts) did an impressive six furlongs in 1 min. 20 secs.

D-DAY (Sawant) BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (Khalil) and YEMIN UL MULK (N. Singh) moved at half pace when covering ten furlongs in 2 mins. 29 secs.

FERIAL (Russell) had the measure of MAYYA DEVI (Rickaby) when covering a mile in 1 min. 50 secs They were in hand.

STAR SAPHIRE (K. Hassan) showed from CARNIVAL QUEEN (R.B.) when sent over six furlongs. They did the trip in 1 min. 20½ secs.

MIMIZAN (Rickaby) negotiated ten furlongs in 2 mins. 22 secs.

LATEST SPURTS ON TAN-TRACK

HER EXCELLENCY (Medhe) moved like a winner when covering three furlongs in 35½ secs.

BLUE MIST (Rosario) was speedier than AMIR (R.B.) when doing the three furlongs trip in 36 secs.

FULL POPPY (Damodar) was not pressed when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

STA SAPHIRE (K. Hassan) CARNIVAL QUEEN (R.B.) and BIHARI (Khade) did three furlongs in 36 secs.

ORIENTAL SPOTLIGHT (Purtu) moved over three furlongs in 36 1-5 secs.

SAITA (Cunningham) finished four lengths in front of BLUE LOTUS (R. Bhosle) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs. The first-named may upset

POST MASTER (Chavan) and MAH-I-NAU (Md. Khan) covered the last three in 36⅘ secs. The first-named was not driven out.

JUST WAIT (Khade) had the narrow measure of NEAR IMAGE (Guman) when covering three furlongs in 35 4-5 secs.

MARDAN (Aurobinda) did a poor display over three furlongs in 39 secs

COURT DANCER (Medhe) covered three furlongs in 36⅘ secs.

STAR IN A MILLION (Kadam) did a speedy three furlongs in 35⅘ secs.

ACCEPTANCES

The following are the Acceptances for Saturday's Races:—

THE JUHU PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 5 Furlongs.

Bihari 8-7, Desert Kid 8-7, Lerins 8-7, Lochinvar 8-7, King of Diamonds 8-7, Musafir 8-7, Tawaqul 8-7, Desert Knight 8-7, Solo Banco 8-7, Reform 8-7, Gipsy Bili 8-7, Dry Day 8-7, Aarzu 8-7, Par Excellence 8-7.

THE COOPERAGE PLATE (Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Clitheroe 9-2, Valiant Prince 8-12, Blue Lotus 8-11, Keen Boy 8-11, Army and Navy 8-10, Wet Bob 8-8, Court Dancer 8-5, Toistar 8-3, Luminary 8-1, Brilliant Sunshine 8-1 Home Spun 7-13, Miss Rutty 7-0.

THE COOPERAGE PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Merry Windsor 9-2, Vie On 8-12, Cockpit Pride 8-12, March On 8-12, Palmy Days 8-10, Golden Square 8-6, Untamed Prince 8-5, Nasrullah 8-5, Chhatrapati 8-5, Battling Admiral 8-4, My Chance 8-3, Her Excellency 8-0, Amin 7-13, Ginger Lady 7-11, Broken Mask 7-9.

THE JUHU PLATE. Division I.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Manisha 9-3; Play On 9-3; Deuce of Clubs 9-3; Chand Chakor 8-7; Royal Guard 9-3; Carpet 8-7; Lira Malt 8-7; Royal Poet 8-7; Trumpeldor 8-7.

THE NAWANAGAR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Gay Sire 9-6; Little John 9-0; Makfar 8-12; Full Poppy 8-12; Adorable 7-6; Battle Out 8-9; Ma Cherie 8-9; Morning 8-7; Sir Galahad 8-4; Kaumari 8-1; Shivneri 8-0; Mail Fist 7-8; Yemin-ul-Mulk 7-9; Jahan Zaib 7-6; Flying Cipper 7-4; Steve 7-4; Toto 7-4; Sarojini 7-0.

THE PAREL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Crescent 9-0; Saita 8-12; Aarf Baan 8-10; Courage 8-10; Invader 8-10; Wood Nymph 8-9; Rashtrapati 8-9; Caltex 8-7; Blue Mist 8-6; Brave Anna 8-6; Embarkation 8-6; My Pet 8-4; Pan Supari 8-0; Pataka 7-13.

THE BRABOURNE CUP.—Distance about 1 1/2 miles.

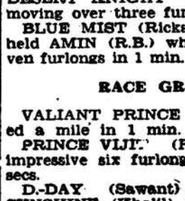
Eastern Jest 9-0; Mubarak 9-0; Jawahir 8-8; Mimizan 8-8; Mayya Devi 8-6; Happy Go Lucky 8-5; Bramford 8-5; Post Master 8-4; Flotilla 8-2; Oriental Spotlight 7-10; Brave Prince 7-2.

THE PAREL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Game Bid 9-0; Khundil 8-12; Hikmet 8-9; Super Charge 8-8; Spring Chicken 8-7; Lady Cleopatra 8-4; Gentle Whisper 8-4; Azad Hind 8-4; Carnival Queen 8-2; Hooded Terror 8-2; Just Wait 8-2; Tantalum 8-1; La Jawab 7-13; Put All 7-11.

THE PAREL PLATE. Division III.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Bold Bandit 9-0; Mirella 8-13; Sweetie Shah 8-13; Gori 8-11; Gay Pilot 8-13; Star in a Million 8-12; Star Sapphire 8-11; Mardan 8-9; Princess of Hindustan 8-8; Padshah Begum 8-3; Windsor Knight 8-5; Ayaaz 8-5.



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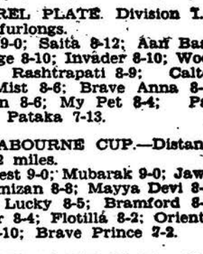

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Business MAN'S DIARY

WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION

The following figures will tell how Asia and Africa are under-fed and under-developed.

North America with a population of 184 million or 8 per cent of the world population has 22 per cent of the total land under food production.

South America with a population of 80 millions or 4 per cent of the world population has 9 per cent of the total land under food production.

Oceania with a population of 11 million or one per cent has two per cent land under food production.

Europe with a population of 575 millions or 27 per cent has 35 per cent land under food production.

Africa with a population of 157 millions or seven per cent has nine per cent land under food production.

Asia with a population of 1154 millions or 53 per cent has 23 per cent under food production.

NEED FOR SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION

Dr. C. V. Raman replying to felicitations on his 61st birthday advised students to restrict their activities to the scientific field and not extend them to politics, if the country was to be great in the scientific field. If this advice is followed sincerely our country will have a great future. The prosperity of a country entirely depends upon natural resources and if they are exploited on a scientific basis, there is nothing to stop progress. All European and American countries have prospered because their men of science made themselves responsible for technical advances which made possible the full utilisation of the natural resources of their respective countries.

TRADING IN BULLION MARKET

At present members of the newly formed associations are having meetings to adopt new trading rules and regulations. When they will be finally passed, by the general body, the same will be forwarded for Government sanction. Thus it appears that the whole process will take about three to four weeks before forward trading commences. In the meantime the market seems to have stabilised around present levels.

CITY MARKETS

There was nothing in city markets on Thursday to note. Those who are in are not willing to get out and those who are out are not inclined to get in. Thus shares, cotton, bullion and produce prices failed to show any market change. There is more disposition to await fresh developments and some traders in Dalal Street look for routine business until Budget proposals.

Increase Of Rs. 965 Lakhs In Notes In Circulation

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended January 7, shows an increase of Rs. 9,65,48,000 in the total notes in circulation. Details are as under:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,65,79,000
Notes in circulation	11,97,85,21,000
Total Notes issued	12,08,51,00,000
Total Liabilities	12,08,51,00,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	41,35,46,000
Foreign Securities	768,85,70,000
Rupee Coin	45,04,80,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	353,25,04,000
Total Assets	12,08,51,00,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 67.042 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	205,33,32,000
(2) Other Governments	10,86,71,000
(b) Banks	55,49,33,000
(c) Others	66,26,89,000
Bills Payable	4,54,28,000
Other Liabilities	10,04,18,000
Rupees	362,54,71,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	10,65,79,000
Rupee Coin	8,80,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,52,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
Internal	49,83,000
Government Treasury Bills	3,26,71,000
Balances held abroad	249,22,00,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,37,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	12,83,84,000
Investments	77,45,69,000
Other Assets	3,13,63,000
Rupees	362,54,71,000

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th January:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6 25 00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	278,14,09,000
Loans against Securities per contra	8,00,00,000
Sundries	2,32,77,000
Total Rs.	300,34,36,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	150,81,00,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,25,60,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	29,79,42,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	59,80,20,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,44,87,000
Dead Stock	1,54,19,000
Sundries	2,08,42,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	29,53,75,000
Balances with other Banks	10,06,91,000
Total Rs.	300,34,36,000

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Restricted Turnover In Tata Steel Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 13:

The local share Bazar opened steady and during the initial stage there was scattered buying in Tata Steel Defd. shares which recorded small improvement. This gain attracted increased selling and the market assumed sagging tendency. There was restricted business and price movement was confined to a narrow range. It is a known fact that steel shares are manipulated by professional operators and outsiders are not inclined to adopt a constructive stand.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened Rs. 7/- higher at Rs. 1642 and advanced at Rs. 1650/- under scattered buying. At this level there was increased selling and Defds. declined at Rs. 1635/-. There was little activity in ordinary shares which stood at Rs. 298/.

Cotton Mill shares were also neglected and Bombay Dyeings managed a fluctuation of two points around Rs. 977/- during early part of the session.

Later on the market was quietly steady. Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs. 1637/8 Bombay Dyeings after touching Rs. 983/- quietened at Rs. 978/12. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 280/- while Swadeshi shares stood at Rs. 281.8. Nagpurs changed hands Rs. 250-8. Simplex were quoted at Rs. 180/- and New Great shares came in business at Rs. 159/- Gokaks stood at Rs. 272/- Associated Cements were done at Rs. 157/8 and Burmas were quoted at Rs. 321/4. Bellapurs were done at Rs. 240/-. There was slightly better enquiry for Scindia shares at Rs. 20/2 and Construction were quoted at Rs. 141/8. The market closed quietly steady with restricted business.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	977 8
Kohinoor Mills (6)	279 8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	281 8
Central India Mills (4)	251 0
Simplex Mills (S) XD	181 4
New Great Eastern (10)	158 8
Meyer (12)	127 8
Indore (9 plus 3)	180 0
Gokak Mills (20) XD	271 0
Century Spinning (15)	232 8
Coimba Land and Mills (12)	160 0
India Bleaching (6)	156 0
Swan Mills (20)	320 0
Finlay Mills (1)	272 0
Morarji Goculdas (6)	498 8
Edward Sassoon (3) XR	235 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0 6
India United Ord. (0-13-8)	11 10
India United Defd.	1 10
Madhusudan Mills (15)	200 0
Podar (S)	161 4
Khatau Makanji (8)	222 8
Indore Coupon	85 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	297 12
Tata Steel Defd (64-15-0)	1636 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	135 12
CEMENT INDUSTRIES	
Associated Cement (5) XD	157 8
Burma (12-8)	321 4
Blapur Sugar (12)	239 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-4)	29 8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20 2
Premier Construction	141 8
Tata Chemical	12 14
Tata Oil (2)	58 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	25 0
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	22 1
British India Corp. (0-10)	8 3
Wimco XR	196 4
Alcock	287 8
Belapur Coupon	61 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	68 0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR	221 4
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350 0
Kooria Mills (S)	131 4
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	181 4
Minerva Mills (12)	127 8
Bradbury Mills (12)	587 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	33 12
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8) XD	180 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25) XD	606 4
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	222 8
Western India (40) XD	4085 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	11 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4290 0
Tata Mills (3)	59 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	270 10
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	175 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	280 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	156 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1422 8
Tata Power (50)	1522 8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New	12 8
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142 8
Karachi Electric (2)	128 12
Broach (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	143 4
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1810 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	447 8
Central Bank Old (1-8)	89 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	86 0
Bank of India (4) XR	192 0
Union Bank of India (0-5)	7 11
Bank of Baroda	148 8
Habib Bank (4)	158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	61 0
Hindustan Commercial	46 12
Jaipur Bank (176)	37 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29 8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4700 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1-8)	56 4
Jupiter (1-4)	21 0
Vulcum (0-10)	11 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	18 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune Assurance	9 0
New Great	25 0
All-India General	17 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	110 0
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	120 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Burma New (5)	117 8
Burma Petrol	1 6
Mackenzie (8)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	67 0
Kemp and Co (30)	442 8
Kemp and Co (New)	462 8
Zandu Pharmacy (T)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32 8
Mukund Iron	19 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic (15)	203 12
Associated Cement New (1-4)	146 8
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	34 0
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	140 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	147 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	81 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1255 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1302 8
Hydro Electric (7)	121 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	128 12
Vishnu Mills (7)	632 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	325 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136 4
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	116 4
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	133 12
Walchand Nagar Ltds (7)	130 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	104 0
Morarji	104 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101 10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (1-9)	2 5 6
Burma Corporation	3 3
New Victoria Mill	3 0
New Victoria Pref.	5 0
Phalton Sugar (8)	122 0
Gold Mohur (20)	280 0
New Kaiser-Hind	390 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	150 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10) Nom.	280 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330 0
Air Service XR	8 8
Ambica Air Lines	10 0
Air India (100)	102 8
Hind Motor	6 6 t
India Steam	9 4

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

Tata Ordinary 297-12 Tata Deferred 1634-4 Indian Iron 25 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-1 Bombay Dyeing 977-8 Central India 251-4 Gokak 271-4 Kohinoor 279-6 Simplex 181-4 Swadeshi 281-14 Tata Power 1522-8 Associated Cement 157-8 Belapur 239-6 Bombay Burma (Old) 321-4 Scindia 20-2 Central Bank 89-8 New India 56-4 Tata 2nd Pref. 135-12.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 13:

The local cotton market was very steady but the volums of business was restricted. There is utter absence of fresh business.

At the opening May was quoted at Rs. 617/ and improved at Rs. 617-8 under scattered short covering. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Feb.	620 0 0
I.C.C. May	617 8 0
I.C.C. July	617 8 0
I.C.C. Sept.	617 4 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton February Contract is 852 cents points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Feb.	618	617½	617-5/8
May	618	617½	617-5-8
July	618	617½	617-5/8
Sept.	618	617½	617-5/8

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 11.

Karnak	
Jan.	92.75—50
March	89.45—95
Ashmouni	
Feb.	57.05—80
Apr.	56.85—80

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

	1948-49 Bales.	1947-48 Bales.
RECEIUTS (By Rail and Sea) 7th January to 10th January	24939	44535
RECEIPTS (By Rail and Sea) 1st Sept. 10th January	371377	616503
SHIPMENTS:		
7th to 10th January		
United Kingdom	.....	.....
Continent	.....	9402
China	100	.....
Japan	.....	.....
Coast Ports	.....	4384
Total	100	13786
SHIPMENTS:		
1st Sept. to 10th January		
United Kingdom	7071	11719
Continent	53648	165120
China	9201	138361
Japan	721	136486
U. S. A.	7351	16106
Other Foreign Countries	2244	19331
Total all Foreign Countries	80236	487128
Coast Ports	92492	26270
Total	172728	513393

TRANSHIPMENT IN BOMBAY HARBOUR:

During the month of November		
	Total 80	1
1st Sept. to 30th Nov.	Total 81	6783

Cotton Pressed In India

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

RUNNING BALES).

	Week ending 24th Dec. 1948.	1947
Madras	1131	3398
Bombay	7557	9010
West Bengal	.....	220
United Provinces	.....	.....
East Punjab	3461	1373
Central Provinces	4816	7778
Berar	13504	34839
Aimer/Merwara	1539	368
Assam (a)	.....	.....
Hyderabad State (a)	.....	.....
Mysore State (a)	.....	.....
Total	32008	56984

	1st Sept. to 24th Dec. 1948.	1947.
Madras	202926	108788
Bombay	45005	53414
West Bengal	398	1861
United Provinces	.....	.....
East Punjab	5262	2791
Central Provinces	129639	31440
Berar	63231	164308
Ajmer/Merwar	6004	1892
Assam (a)	859	.....
Hyderabad State (a)	4898	10182
Mysore State (a)	3885	4983
Total	162477	379659

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

150 D. Jan.	3 10 0
150 D. Feb.	3 5 6
120 D. Ready	3 5 0
150 D. Ready	3 10 0

The Yarn Merchants Association has consted Rs. 11,001 to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 12.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	30-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103-5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	103
National Bank of India	39-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,611.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

MILLS

Apollo 3-0-6
Bharat 33-4
B. Dyeing 977-8 83-2 77-8
C. India 251 51-8 50 51
Colaba 153 60
Elphinstone Ord. 68
Finlay 272
Gokak 274 71
I. U. Defd. 1-10-6 1-11 1-10
I.U. Ord.11-12 11-12-6 11-10
Indore 181-4 80
Kohinoor 279 80-8 79-8 81 79 80 79-8
Laxmi 606-4
Meyer 127-8
Model 180
Morarji 498-12
New Great 159 58-8
Phoenix 221-4
Simplex 180 81-8 80 81-8 81-4
Swadeshi 281-8 82-8 81-8 82 81-8
Vishnu 222-8
Western India 4085 (Ex. Div.)

STEAMER

Scindia 19-14 20-5 20-2 20-3 20-2

BANKS

Central 89 89-8
Central A Ord. 86
Imperial Old 1820 5 10
Imperial New 452-8 47-8
India 191 92
Union 7-11
U. Commercial 60-12 61

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116-4 15-10
Suburban 143-4
Surat 142-8
Hydro 156 57 56
Hydro Pref. 121-4
Power 1520 22-8

INSURANCE

New India 56-12 56-4

STEEL

B. Steel 22 22-1 22 22-1
I. Iron 25-2 25-1 25-3 25-1 25-1-6 25
Tata Defd 1642-8 37-8 48-12 32-8 41-4 36-4
Tata Ord. 289-8 97-8 300-8 297-12
Tata IInd Pref. 135-8 35-12 35-8 35-12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 290 87-8
A. C. C. Old 157 58 57-8
A. C. C. New 148-4 47-8
Belapur 239-8 40-8 39-8
B. B. Old 3178 20 18-12 23-12 21-4
B. B. New 117-8
B. B. Petrol 1-7 1-6
I. Copper 2-6
P. Const. 141 43 41-8
Shivrajpur 29 29-8
Tata Chem 12-14 12-13 12-14
Tata Oil 56-4 56-8
Wimco 193-12 96-4

SPECIAL

Berar Mfg. 280
Belapur Coupon 60-8 61-8
Indore Coupon 85
Bombay Cycle 33 34

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 13:

The Bullion market was fairly steady today with improved demand against small arrivals. Upcountry markets are also very steady at higher quotations and the same had effect on the local market. Redy silver was being done at Rs. 180-8. Quotations were at under:—

Ready Silver	180 0 0
Ready Gold	113 8 0
Sovereigns	74 0 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

The produce market was fairly steady with moderate business passing.

Professional operators are now not interested in open buying and selling and mostly they keep on selling option rights which business shows better profits. Recently outsiders were taking more interest in castorseeds owing to wider price movement but they are likely to leave the market alone.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 131/14 and advanced at Rs. 132 under scattered buying. At this level there was some realising and the market quietened at Rs. 131/13. Groundnuts were quietly steady while linseed showed small improvement in quotations. On the whole the market tone was steady.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality	34 6 0
Coromandal	34 0 0
Bold ready	33 12 0
Bold Dec.-Jan.	33 11 0
Bold Feb.-March	33 14 0
CASTORSEDS—	
Ready	28 0 0
May delivery	131 11 0
LINSEEDS—	
Ready	26 8 0
Feb.-March	26 10 0
April-May	26 8 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready Receipts	19 6 0
January	19 6 0
February	19 9 0
March	19 10 0
Linseed Oil	16 12 0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17 8 0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/2 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 15
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 4
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 10
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 12
2 3/4 per cent 1976	97 12
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 6
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 5 6
3 per cent 1951-54	101 8
3 per cent 1953-55	101 13
3 per cent 1957	101 7
3 per cent 1959-61	101 2
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 2
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1963-68	115 2
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98 2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 2
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 4
3 per cent U.P. 1953	100 4
3 per cent C. P. 1954	100 6
3 per cent N. W. P. 1953	99 10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom Mumi 1959	114 8
6 per cent Bom Mumi 1954	114 8
3 1/4 per cent Municipality	
6 K P T	114 0

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

Prices moved irregularly on the New York Stock Exchange today in another quiet trading session.

The changes were throughout generally small with a good part of leaders holding at the previous levels.

There was nothing in the news to influence trading and market experts called it "strictly a traders market" and "very little of that."

Small investors along with professionals held to the sidelines until Congress begins action on President Truman's demands presented in his three messages.

Stock sales amounted to 710,000 shares. Curb sales amounted to 230,000 shares. The turnover in bonds came to $2,492,000.

Dow Jones average closing included: industrials, 180.69; rails 53.35; utilities 34.32 and bonds 99.53.

Closing prices included:

Abbot Laboratories	72
American Can	87 7/8
American Radiator	14 1/2
American Smelting	55 1/2
American Sugar	36 1/2
American Telephone	149 3/8
American Tobacco	63 3/4
Anaconda Copper	34 3/4
Bankers Trust	38 1/4
Bethelehem Steel	32 3/4
Boeing Plant	22 3/8
Canadian Pacific	14
Celanese	30 3/4
Chase National Bank	33 1/4
Chrysler	56 3/4
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2
Coty	3 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	51 1/2
Dupont	186 3/4
Eastman Kodak	44 3/8
Firestone Tire & Rubber	47 1/4
General Electric	39 3/8
General Motors	59 7/8
Gillette	32
Goodyear	44 1/8
International Nickel	30 5/8
International Tel and Tel	9
Lockheed	18 1/8
Nash Kelvinator	14 3/4
National City Bank	38 1/4
New York Central	12 5/8
Pennsylvania Railroad	17
Shell Oil	38 1/4
Southern Pacific	48 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	72
Studebaker	20 5/8
Swift & Co.	30 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox	20 3/8
U.S. Steel	71 5/8
Warner Bros.	9 7/8
Westinghouse Electric	25 7/8
Brazilian Traction	16
Technicolor	11 7/8

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

CITY OF GLASGOW

From Liverpool: 258 Zeane flanges, 60 cases hob nails, 95 bags steel washers, 664 cases earthernware glazed tiles, 27 bales crepe paper, 80 cases light hand tacks, 35 cases lapiegalby crystals, 95 bundles boot protectors, 121 cases, looms, 30 cases paint, 330 bundles garden hoses, 154 cases biscuits, 42 ctns. toys, 67 cases white rectangular earthenware tiles, 504 cases textile machinery, 37 packages rope, 273 drums lubricating oil, 152 cases writing ink, 2,200 bundles baling hoops 40 packages short iron link chains, 362 cases bottles of beer, 37 cases cotton piecegoods, 200 loose railway wagon buffers, 260 bags glass bottles singe bags, 100 ctns table salt, 200 cases soda ash, 5,400 bags bicarbonate of soda, 210 drums alfa dry sodium, 100 drums sodium sulphide, 300 drums carbonate of ammonia, 75 drums varnish, 286 drums liquid paint 50 bundles cycle rims, 200 bags carbonate of magnesia, 600 bags boiler iagging, 92 cases pedal cycles, 59 cases aluminium circles, 40 drums dry aniline dyes, 75 cases alizarine, 33 cases grey cotton yarn, 102 cases window glass, 100 bundles cycle rims, 65 bags glazed broken earthenware, 84 bags glazed broken tiles, 123 loose C. I. S. S. paper, 581 loose W. S. pipes, 141 bags reclaimed rubber, 120 pieces steel tubing, 34 cases carboard, 63 cases dairy machinery, 34 bags wool tops, 30 trusses, 106 cases refrigerators, 100 cases white glazed earthernware tiles, 100 packages hydrosulphide of soda, 180 bags nails, 130 cases ale, 65 cases stout, 350 cases bottled beer, 88 drums dry cement colour, 160 drums calaphor plaster, 100 bundles cycle rims, 62 ctns lamp bulbs, 250 cases white tiles, 760 bags cup nails, 45 cases dry distemper, 194 cases whiskey, 109 winnies coal tar ketch, 100 cases boiler compound, 100 drums celulose thinners, 30 cases beer, 300 bags zinc oxide, 150 cases camp coffee, chicory and essence, 57 crates painting paper, 42 cases paper, 450 bags steel rose nails, 356 pieces steel tubes, 149 bags cut steel nails, 1,792 pieces fibre bars.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. DUMRA

To Kuwait: 25 bags turmeric powder—H. Essa & Bros, 25 cases pickles —M. M. Poonjiaji & Co.

To Khoramshahr: 63 bales cotton piecegoods—N. P. Hindya.

To Basrah: 30 cases pickles—N. & A. I. Mfg. 140 bales cotton waste—C. Damodar & Co.

S. S. MUZAFFARI

To Aden: 5 bags kapur kachri—M. M. Adenwalla.

S. S. BHADRAVATI

To Karachi: 448 bags sugar candy —A. H. Bhiwandiwala & Co. 120 cases dry distemper—Hardcastle Wand & Co. Ltd. 12 cases leather children's shoes—C. Jilani.

S. S. ST. CROIX

To Colombo: 40 packages putty—Sawlar & Co.

S. S. JALA MOHAN

To Rangoon: 5 cases aluminium ware—D. Dadabhai & Co.

S. S. VAL HALL

To Colombo: 25 bales cotton waste —Pandya & Co.

S. S. BARPETA

To Muscat 40 bales raw hemp—P. P. Dharamshi.

To Kuwait: 5,000 bags baryteo ore—The Hindustan Mineral Prod. Co. Ltd.

S. S. STEEL VOYAGER

To New York: 50 bales hessian bags —Chunilal & Co., 135 bags gum karaya—S. M. Rajgor & Co.

S. S. OAKLAND

To Copenhagen: 41 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textiles. 98 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Sons.

To Antwerp: 220 bales raw cotton —J. Liladhar & Co.

To Gothenburg: 705 bales cotton waste—L. D. Vora.

S. S. EXAMINER

To New York: 100 bales cotton waste—Champaklal & Co.

S. S. KAVARLINICS

To Kandalla: 10 drums linseed oil —H. Jethabhai.

S. S. CIRCASSIA

To Liverpool: 8 bundles coir door mats—United Traders Ltd.

S. S. VASNA

To Karachi: 15 bundles aluminium ware—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 32 parcels art silk piecegoods—C. M. Oomar.

Arrival And Departure Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"TAYBANK" arrived from Philadelphia on January 12 with 3215 tons of general cargo. (Forbes).

"SAN GEORGIA" arrived from Karachi on January 13 with 2000 tons of general cargo (Dominion Trading Co.).

DEPARTURE

"JALGOPAL" sailed for Veraval on January 11 with 1503 tons of general cargo.

"BRITISH WISDOM" sailed for Marmagoa on January 12 with a cargo of Kerosene tins.

"CONCORDIA" sailed for Calcutta on January 12 with 5100 tons of general cargo.

"BHARAT LUXMI" sailed for Cochin on January 12 with general cargo.

"SHAZADA" sailed for Calcutta on January 12.

"ALCYONE" sailed for Rotterdam on January 12.

"BISHAM HILL" sailed for Calcutta on January 11 with general cargo.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Messrs. Volkart's Agency:

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

FROM U. S. PACIFIC COAST:

s. s. "Manx Fisher" Due 29th Jan.
s. s. "Saranagn" Due 1st Feb.

FROM U. S. ATLANTIC COAST:

s. s. "Hoegh Silverstar" Due 19th Jan.
s. s. "Tjpanas" Due 25th Jan.
s. s. "Cheticamp" Due 22nd Jan.

FROM ROTTERDAM/ANTWERP:

s. s. "Leersum" Due 25th Jan.
s. s. "Amstelveen" Due 6th Feb.

FROM PERSIAN GULF VIA KARACHI:

s. s. "Hoegh Merchant" Due 19th Jan.

FROM ITALY:

s. s. "Taurinia" Due 25th Jan.
s. s. "Timavo" Due 3rd Feb.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

FOR CALCUTTA VIA COLOMBO:

s. s. "Rotti" Sails 16th Jan.
s. s. "Leopoldskerk" Sails 17th Jan.
s. s. "Kongsborg" Sails 18th Jan.
s. s. "Leersum" Sails 8th Feb.
s. s. "Amstelveen" Sails 16th Feb.

FOR U. S. PACIFIC COAST:

s. s. "Hoegh Merchant" Sails 26th Jan.

FOR ITALY:

s. s. "Taurinia" Sails 31st Jan.
s. s. "Timavo" Sails 10th Feb.

FOR AUSTRALIA:

s. s. "Hoegh Silverstar" Sails 22nd Jan.

FOR PERSIAN GULF VIA KARACHI:

s. s. "Lombok" Sails 18th Jan.
s. s. "Sarangan" Sails 12th Feb.

FOR MARMAGOA:

s. s. "Cheticamp" Sails 31st Jan.

NEW YORK COTTON RALLIES AT CLOSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UPA): Cotton futures rallied smartly at the close on the New York Cotton Exchange today to end an otherwise dull and uneventful session.

The prodominance in mill and exporter buying and hedge selling drove some local shorts to cover at the finish. Overall activity was slow as a number of traders became disheartened over the failure of optimism on the export prospects to attract more sustained demand. As nearby March worked back to the old resistance point of 32-1/2 cents per pound the amount of caution increased because of anticipated producer loan liquidations and the possibilities of an increase in mills in southern spot markets.

Today's session opened two points lower to two points higher. Thereafter the market backed and filled listlessly within a 10-point range and then trended up in the last half hour to close net one to five higher.

One individual trading feature today was the purchase by a leading spot firm of nearly 12,000 bales divided equally between the March and May deliveries. Traders supposed the purchase was for a domestic mill to fix prices against textile orders.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, Jan. 12.

March	32.49+02
March Highest	32.49+02.
March Lowest	32.41—06
May	32.30+06
July	31.29+03
October	28.72+05
December	38.51

EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF MAN-POWER RESOURCES

Regional Director Of Resettlement On Aim Of Employment Exchanges

The various advantages of having Employment Exchanges and what they did to help both employers in quest of men and employees in need of jobs, was explained to reporters by Mr. M. G. Monani, Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment at a Press conference on Thursday evening. Mr. V. S. Verma, Director of Publicity to the Central Ministry of Labour answered questions put by journalists relating to the functioning of the scheme.

Mr. Verma revealed that the Central Government had issued specific instructions that no vacancies in any department of the Central services should be filled without notifying their occurrence to the Exchanges.

ORIGIN OF SYSTEM

Mr. Monani explaining the origin of the Exchange system said that as a result of industrial and economic development, and a change in the concept of the State's responsibility in relation to its obligations to the individual, particularly in respect to unemployment, a National Employment Service had come to be recognised as an essential equipment of a modern State. Under the doctrine of "laissez faire" unemployment was expected to cure itself as the result of the operation of the laws of supply and demand, and intervention by the State was almost completely ruled out. Contrary to this conception, unemployment is now accepted as an economic malady capable of reacting to scientific treatment and planned effort. Social security is now a clearly accepted goal of a progressive economy and one of the main features of a planned economy—and "planned economy" is the watchword of all civilised Governments now—is adequate attention to the maintenance of full employment.

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The International Labour Organization, in its first Conference in 1919, established the Employment Service Convention, which made it obligatory on each signatory State "to establish a system of free public employment agencies under the control of a Central authority". The Employment Service Recommendation of the International Labour Organization adopted in 1944 laid down that "the essential duty of the Employment Service should be to ensure the best possible organization of industrial, agricultural, and other employment as an integral part of the national programme for the full use of the productive resources". Therefore, the Service aims ultimately at an equitable distribution of the manpower resources of a country to the best advantage of the national economy.

THE RIGHT TO WORK

Circumstances have changed since the last century and as Hanson puts it, the emphasis has shifted from the right to a farm or to a business to the right to a job, which the state has to ensure to its citizens. This ideal is going to be enshrined in the constitution of India. To that end, a modern State has to ensure that jobs are available for all who seek employment and that workers are available for the industrial and economic needs of the country. This meant that there should be a national manpower policy geared to the changing national economy.

PRACTICAL ADVANTAGES

The practical advantage accruing to an employer through the Employment Service is that he is able to draw upon a far bigger pool of employment seekers and select the men best suited to the job. It saves employers from the blackmail often exercised by jobbers and middlemen, who take commissions, both from employers and employees, perpetuate social iniquity and help in creating avoidable industrial unrest. The advantages accruing to the employment seekers are obvious. He is saved the humiliation of having to knock at every door, and to petition all and sundry, begging for a job. The chances of getting a job through the Employment Exchange are greater, because of the constant vigilance and efforts of the organization to secure vacancies. If the Service functions efficiently, it not only finds jobs for those who seek them, but is also capable of enormously improving the productive efficiency and thereafter the quantum of national output. It also helps to promote industrial peace by eliminating the profit-seeking and blackmailing intermediary.

The institution of a National Employment Service has a special significance in relation to India, which, with her countless millions and the colossal incidence of unemployment, under-employment, poverty, and the deplorably low standard of living is being crushed under the dead-weight of these and other disabilities. The Resettlement and Employment Organization was set up in India under the stress of the emergency created by the last war, with the object of helping ex-Servicemen and discharged war-workers to resettle in civil life. But, this also furnished the nucleus of a permanent Employment Service for the country and has now been thrown open to all. The Asian Regional Labour Conference held in Delhi in October, 1947, characterised as 'noteworthy" the achievements of the employment service and called for their expansion and healthy development. The Provincial Labour Ministers' Conference and the Indian Labour Conference have recommended that this Organisation be made permanent and expanded with necessary adjustments.

400 TRAINING CENTRES

There are nearly 400 technical and vocational Training Centres including Apprenticeship Training Centres all over India Training is given in about 100 trades. The Training Schemes of the Ministry of Labour have, for the first time, brought into existence training facilities on a large scale, which were hitherto unknown in India That these schemes have tremendous potentialities is recognised on all hands.

It is clear that the prevailing scarcity of skilled men and technicians is holding up progress and industrial development, and is an important factor in the continuance of the present inflationary trends caused by shortage of goods. The Training Schemes of the Ministry of Labour offer the solution.

Of all essential services in India, the Employment Service though one of the youngest is one of the most important. Its need and value have been recognised beyond doubt.

TELEPHONE FACTORY FOR INDIA?

Proposals Before Standing Finance Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (API)—A proposal to supplement the telegraph system by installing high-powered high-speed wireless transmitters at Bombay, Calcutta, New Delhi and Madras is under consideration of the Standing Finance Committee. Each transmitter, it is explained, will be capable of disposing of 1,500 to 2,000 messages per day. The transmitters and receivers will be fitted with the latest equipment to work teleprinters, the non-recurring cost being rupees 43.58 lakhs.

The Standing Finance Committee which recently met under the presidentship of Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, also approved proposals for installing a wireless network between Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and New Delhi, a 12-channel carrier telephone system between Calcutta and Patna, an automatic telephone system for the coalfields area of Bihar, establishing a telephone factory in India and constructing terminal buildings at Santa Cruz.

RHODES CONFERENCE OPENS

RHODES, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Acting Palestine Mediator, opened the Israeli Egyptian Armistice talks here today by appealing to all Governments to avoid incidents which "might jeopardise the constructive progress of deliberations towards an Armistice accord".

The conference is the first time Jews and Arabs have met officially to discuss peace.

WORLD PACIFIST CONFERENCE

WARDHA, Jan 13 (UPI)—The World Pacifist Conference has been postponed to Dec. 1949.

Preliminary and exploratory conference of pacifists will be held at Sewagram on Jan. 26 and 27, inst. Among those who are expected to attend the preliminary conference are Dr Rajendra Prasad, Shri Vinobha Bhave, Acharya Kishorial Mashruwala, Horace Alexander Donald Groom, Mr J C Kumarappa and others.

A meeting of the Sarvodaya Samiti will also be held at Sewagram on Jan 26 and 27 inst., to discuss the future programme of the Sarvodaya Samaj.

Our Pakistan Letter.

OWN BUILDINGS FOR PAK EMBASSIES ABROAD

Wireless Link Between Eastern And Western Pakistan

KARACHI, Jan. 10: Pakistan will soon have its own Embassy buildings in various foreign countries since the Standing Finance Committee has approved a number of items in this connection.

At the last meeting of this Committee, a sum of Rs. 3,20,000 was sanctioned for acquiring a building for the USA Embassy and Rs. 3,56,120 for a building for the UK Embassy. The Committee also sanctioned Rs. 1,50,000 for opening a Pakistan Consulate office in Jeddah and Rs. 4,35,000 for the Deputy High Commissioner's office in Calcutta besides Rs. 4,95,800 for the foreign press attaches to various Embassies.

A direct Wireless link between the Eastern and Western Pakistan has been provided since some time at a cost of Rs. 15,88,000, it is learnt.

All State as well as private telegrams are now transmitted through this link instead of Indian Telegraph Offices as in the past.

KARACHI, Jan. 10: An open clash between Sindhi and non-Sindhi Muslims is reported from Daharki, District Sukkur-Sind.

It is reported, on an altercation between a Sindhi and a Refugee Muslim, about 600 Punjabi refugees collected themselves and attacked the Sindhi Muslims with lathis, hatchets, bhallas and other weapons which resulted in serious injuries to a number of Sindhi Muslims.

Police soon arrived on the spot and restored order. No arrests were made on the spot on account of the fear that the situation might go out of control once again. Investigations, however, are proceeding.

Antarctic Expedition

CANBERRA, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Australian Naval Chief Labuan will leave Melbourne on January 21 with a relief party for the Australian Antartic Expedition based on Heard Island, 2,000 miles south-west of Perth.

A party of 12 scientists going to the Island will concentrate mainly on marine biology, including sea elephants, penguins, other birds, and smaller forms of sea life.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

Prizes being distributed by Rani Rajendrasinhji, wife of Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji, G.O. C.-in-C., Southern Command assisted by Col. Basu, Supdt., Queen Mary's Technical School, Kirkee.

"SUITCASE BOMB" FIND IN CAIRO COURT

Two Killed In Explosion: Muslim Brotherhood Member Arrested

CAIRO, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—A "suitcase bomb" exploded today while police were carrying it out of Cairo's Court of Appeal building, and killed two people and injured 22 others, mostly policemen.

The Court was due to resume the trial of several people accused of a cinema bomb outrage nearly three years ago.

The case found outside the Public Prosecutors' office, was alleged to have been carried into the building by a member of the dissolved Moslem brotherhood. He was arrested while trying to escape.

The two killed were a policeman and a cigarette vendor.

A member of the brotherhood, 21-year-old veterinary student, was arrested less than three weeks ago for the murder of Prime Minister Mahmoud el Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha.

The brotherhood, led by Sheikh el Banna, was reputed to have about half a million members in Egypt alone.

6,000 R. S. S. Arrests In C. P.

NAGPUR, Jan. 13 (UPI)—It is learnt hat the number of persons apprehanded for participating in the R.S.S. Satyagraha has now reached six thousand. Of these 4,000 have been convicted and 400 have tendered an apology to the Government. Of the arrested persons nearly 300 were Government servants. Four hundred R.S.S. men are being kept as security prisoners.

3,000 ARRESTS IN E. PUNJAB

SIMLA, Jan. 13 (API)—About 3,000 R.S.S. men are officially estimated to have been arrested so far in East Punjab in connection with their movement.

Seventy-four R.S.S. men belonging to various parts of the Province have been released on their tendering apologies.

DELHI POLICE RAID PRESS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (UPI)—The Delhi police raided a printing press on Nai Sarak last night and arrested two persons who were alleged to be engaged in printing R.S.S. posters and pamphlets.

It is claimed that this raid solves the mystery of distributing a large number of R.S.S. pamphlets in Delhi during the past several weeks.

LATHI CHARGE ON R.S.S. AT VIJAYAWADA

VIJAYAWADA, Jan. 13 (API)—The police made a mild lathi charge on a batch of R.S.S. men in the Gandhi Park area last evening, when they had assembled there in defiance of the ban on the organisation. Six persons were arrested.

R. S. S. Worker Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday

Dinkar Shankar Bapat described as an R.S.S. worker, was arrested yesterday from a building at Lamington Road.

A search of the place conducted by the Police resulted in the seizure of a "cyclo-style" machine and R.S.S., literature.

Many R. S. S. Members Released

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (API): In accordance with the Government's policy of releasing arrested R.S.S. demonstrators who tender an apology or give an undertaking or surety, it is learnt that a number of them have been released in the various provinces.

In the United Provinces, 1,400 such persons have been released, while in the Central Provinces, over 320 have been similarly set free. In Bikaner and Ajmer 50 and 70 R.S.S. demonstrators respectively have been released on giving an undertaking that they would not participate in further demonstrations. Figures for other areas are not available.

Enquiries made by the authorities have shown that in most of the provinces there is a considerable percentage of students participating in the R.S.S. demonstrations. A number of them have been released on tendering apologies. It is explained that, in practice, the Government's policy is not to detain student demonstrators, except in extreme cases.

32 ARRESTS IN INDORE

INDORE, Jan. 13 (API): Thirty-two R.S.S. volunteers were arrested this evening when they took out a procession. They were distributing some pamphlets. Some persons from among the public garlanded the leaders of the processions.

One of the arrested persons was released later.

SHILLONG, Jan. 13 (UPI.) All inland steamer services in Assam will be declared to be public utility service for a further period of six months under the Industrial District Act, 1947. This is in continuation of the declaration made by Government on July 16, 1941.

Pattabhi To Champion Linguistic Division

"BOMBAY CITY BIG ENOUGH TO CONSTITUTE A PROVINCE BY ITSELF"

MADRAS, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): The Congress President Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya said to-day that the linguistic division of the Country was an accepted principle of the Congress and the time had now come when a beginning had to be made "to prove our bona fides".

Dr. Pattabhi, who was addressing a Press Conference at his residence in Adyar, expressed his disagreement with the recommendations of the Linguistic Provinces Commission. The commission, he said, was not able "to sense the new currents of thought in the country in solving this fundamental problem". He particularly referred to the demand for linguistic provinces in Central and Southern India and said that the problem did not have the same emergency in the north as in Madras, Central Province and Bombay where three or four languages held the field and people did not understand one another in the legislature.

Regarding the future of the cities of Bombay and Madras, the Congress President said that although these metropolises, which were big and composite, could themselves be constituted into separate provinces in charge of Governors as in Delhi, he favoured the question being decided by two or three impartial judges.

"COMMON CHILD OF ALL."

In regard to the city of Bombay the Congress President said: "This is a city built up by the Maharashtra intellect, Gujerati wealth, Marwadi adventure, Parsi enterprise and Karnatak talents. It is common child of all the communities in India and is big enough to constitute a province by itself, like Delhi, an enclave under a Governor. What is true of Bombay is true of Madras also. But I need not complicate this question by romancing in the domain of imagination. The matter can be placed in the hands of two or three judges of irreproachable probity and unappealable authority."

The committee, he announced,—expected to complete its work in three months time.

NO AGITATION NECESSARY.

The Congress President was against any agitation being carried on by anyone for the formation of linguistic provinces as both the Congress and the Government of India were seized on the matter. "We have reached a stage when no agitation is necessary on the matter and we must quietly await the solution that will doubtless be offered by the Government of India and the Constituent Assembly to this problem", he declared.

Referring to criticisms against the internal efficiency of the Congress organisation. Dr. Pattabhi said the Congress must necessarily function both as a party and as a platform in the future. "It is a party for political purposes and at platform for cultural resuscitation", he said.

On the question of the relationship between the Congress organisations and the Government, Dr. Pattabhi said Congress should evolve large policies and leave them to be carried out by the administration.

Stop Press

INTERIM MINISTRY FOR PATIALA

PATIALA, Jan. 13 (API): The formation of an Interim ministry to conduct the administration of Patiala and East Punjab States union was announced here this evening. The new ministry consists of eight ministers and will be sworn in on January 27 when the present caretaker Government will be dissolved.

U. S. DENIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): The United States today denied that it had asked Britain to obtain information regarding recent Israeli incursions into Egypt.

ACHESON TO FOLLOW MARSHALL'S POLICY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson, who has been named as the new United States Secretary of State, today declared his firm determination to pursue "steadiness and continuity" in American foreign policy and to follow the example of Mr. George Marshall, retiring Secretary of State, in the nations relations with Russia.

SCANDINAVIAN DEFENCE PACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (UPA): The three Scandinavian Ambassadors are leaving within the next two weeks to report to their governments on the United States attitude toward Sweden's proposed Scandinavian pact and the United States attitude as to whether Scandinavian nations should be admitted to the proposed Atlantic pact, it was learned today.

38 INJURED IN BALCONY COLLAPSE

LAHORE, Jan. 13 (API): Thirty-eight persons, including five girls and eleven children were injured today eleven of them seriously when the balcony of a house where they were standing collapsed.

Press, A Unit Of Government

MADRAS, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): Liberty of the newspapers is "definitely less under the National Government than what it was under the bureaucratic regime, said the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, at a press conference here to-day.

During the days of the Foreign Government, he said, the Press was "as much patriotic units" as any political party or agitator "but under the National Government, it is a unit of the Government Therefore it is true that the socalled freedom of the Press has been curtailed considerably since the advent of the National Government", he added.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY FOR KARACHI AND LAHORE

KARACHI, Jan. 13 (API.) Karachi will shortly have a 20-mile long circular suburban railway, it is learned.

The route of the proposed railway will be from Harding Bridge (near Karachi Port Trust headquarters) to Malir Camp via Trading State and Mangho Pir: and from Malir Camp via Drigh Road, Karachi Camp and City Station back to Harding Bridge.

It is expected that a new track will be laid from Malir Camp to Harding Bridge via Drigh Road and Karachi Camp.

It is understood that the authorities are also considering serving Lahore with a suburban railway.

JAPAN TO RETURN LOOTED JEWELLERY

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (Reuter). General MacArthur has ordered the Japanese Government to return diamonds and jewellery looted by the Japanese army during the war from the Sultans of Mampawa and Pontianak, Borneo.

Netherlands officials said today that two gold bracelets, brooch, and one tiara—all set with diamonds, will be restored to the Netherlands Government.

So far, two diamond-studded crowns, each worth £6,250, a 105-diamond necklace valued at £2,500 and a 52-carat diamond have been returned.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE ECHO

NO DECISION TO DROP WORD "BRITISH" EVER MADE

Dr. Evatt On How Confusion Arose At Premiers' Talks In London

PERTH (Western Australia), Jan. 13. (Reuter): The Attlee Government's policy to give "complete freedom" to India, Pakistan and Ceylon, was described by Dr. H. V. Evatt, the Australian External Affairs Minister, to-day as 'one of the greatest decisions in history".

It had changed the entire outlook in the South-east Asia region, he added.

"Australia's outlook towards these three nations is the same as the British. We have great and good friends among the leaders of those three countries", he told a summer school here.

"These friendships must be confirmed and strengthened so that South-east Asia can be made free from aggression, either physical or ideological".

No great conflict existed, he said, between the Australian and British attitudes towards Indonesia.

PREMIERS' TALK ECHO.

Turning to last autumn's Commonwealth Premiers' talks, Dr. Evatt said, "one of the most important decisions of the conference has not yet been announced, but we hope it will be made public in the near future."

Saying it was wrong to suppose that Australia attached no importance to ties with Britain, Dr. Evatt said that Mr. John Curtin the Prime Minister, went to London in 1944 to secure closer co-operation and the establishment of an Empire Secretariat, but the only support he received was from New Zealand.

Australia again took the initiative at the October meeting of Commonwealth Premiers in London, he added.

"Australia accepted recommendations from this conference within an hour, but with other governments, because of their own internal problems, there were long delays."

Referring to the controversy over the dropping of "British" from the Commonwealth, Dr. Evatt said, conclusion arose because the word was omitted from a "communique" issued during October's London conference.

"No decision to drop the word 'British' was ever made, and its use is essential for a host of reasons," he said.

"The name does not mean that every nation in the group is British in race, because that is not so.

"However, it does refer to the central feature of the Commonwealth, which means to Australia a most intimate relationship with the King.

"How else could you refer to this group of nations? It would lead to confusion, because we have the Commonwealth of Australia and a variety of other commonwealths."

MOST IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Mr. Attlee regarded the Commonwealth Conference in London as the most important in the history of the British Commonwealth, Dr. Evatt said.

Member-nations of the British Commonwealth were associated through the Crown and through the right of nationality but, Dr. Evatt said, he preferred the word "King" to crown.

"A crown is a chattel which is stowed in the tower of London except on ceremonious occasions but the King is the head and pivot of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The King's powers are the continuing guarantee of the freedom and unity of the Commonwealth.

"The security of Australia depends on a successful United Nations organisation, on British Commonwealth co-operation and on regional co-operation as a secondary bulwark against possible aggression", Dr. Evatt said.

Russia Steps Up "Cold War"

BERLIN, Jan. 13 (UPA)—Russia today tightened the screws in the blockade and stepped up her propoganda and nerve attacks on the Western Powers, ending a period of comparative quiet in the "cold war".

Firstly, the assumption by Russia of direct control of all movement of goods between the Soviet and West sectors of the city formerly exercised by the puppet Soviet sector government.

Secondly, renewed Russian threats to carry out parachute practice and anti-aircraft fire along the Western air corridors.

Thirdly, a propaganda barrage in opposition to "any changes in Western Germany". Russia promised to support German demands for return of the Ruhr and Saar to German control.

Fourthly, increased Soviet control over the distribution of newspapers and other periodicals in the Russian sector of the city.

Notice was served to the Four Power Air Safety Centre that Russian Paratroopers would carry out manoeuvres during the day near Elstal. The Soviet also said they would practice "ground to air" firing near Brandenburg on the Hamburg corridor.

American air officials said parachute jumping would not hamper the Allied airlift since cargo planes fly above the announced "jump level".

CHANGE IN SOVIET TACTICS?

PARIS, Jan. 13 (Reuter): There are signs in France and other countries that Soviet Russia is changing her tactics, the French Independent Ringht-wing Newspaper, "L'Epoque" wrote today:

"To relax in Europe, where their efforts produce disappointing results and to transfer to Asia the weight of their action, is this not the whole secret of the "face-about" The Russians appear to be hatching?" L'Epoque asked.

This comment followed the speech by the French Communist Leader Marcel Cachin at the reopening of Parliament, which was so mild that it set parliamentarians puzzling.

30-HOUR WEEK?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (U.P.I.): A 30-hour week will be urged in the United States by the powerful American Federation of Labour as soon as the country's economy shows signs of slowing down, according to Mr. Daniel Tracy, a senior official of the A.F.L.

Mr. Tracy said that a union "watch-dog" committee was already studying economic trends, adding: "We don't know how long the present employment boom will continue. We must be prepared to move towards a shorter working week to avoid unemployment when the Marshall Plan and rearmament programmes are no longer sufficient to carry us along."

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Raziuddin Kadri.

The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting convened by the Bombay Union of Journalists in honour of the late Mr. S. A. Brelvi at Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, where he was received by Mr. U. G. Rao, Secretary, Bombay Union of Journalists.

The Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur has arrived.

The Governor of Bombay, accompanied by the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, presided over the Prize Giving Ceremony of the General Education Institute's Girls' High School at Tulsi Pipe Road, Dadar where they were received by H. H. the Raja of Bhor.

PREMIER FOR AHMEDABAD

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad on Saturday, January 15. He will leave Ahmedabad on Monday, January 17, for Surat, en route to Bardoli, reaching there the same day. He will leave Bardoli, the some evening, for Surat en route to Bombay and will be in Bombay on Tuesday, January 18.

V. L. MEHTA

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will inaugurate the first meeting of the Provincial Co-operative Council, to be held at the Council Hall, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 15. Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta will leave Bombay for Dhulia on Saturday, January 15. The Minister will be in Kopargaon on January 17 and return to Bombay on January 18.

JUSTICE COYAJEE

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. C. Coyajee has been nominated by the Honourable the Chief Justice of Bombay on the Legal Education Committee, Bombay, as a judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

GULZARILAL NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, will leave Bombay for Delhi, on Saturday, January 15 and return on Saturday January 22.

MUNSHI AND KIDWAI

HYDERABAD (Dn.), January 13. Mr. K. M. Munshi, former India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, will be arriving here on January 23 by plane and will stay at Government House as guest of the Military Governor. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, India's Minister for Communications, will reach Hyderabad by train on January 23. He will also stay with the Military Governor.

MAJ.-GEN. CHAUDHURY

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 13 (API): Major-General J. N. Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, is leaving for Delhi tomorrow by air, it is learnt. He is expected to return to Hyderabad on January 17.

SCHUMAN IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, arrived in London today for political talks with Mr. Bevin. Economic matters affecting the two countries will be left for Sir Stafford Cripps' visit to Paris later this month.

NEWS BLACKOUT ON

Schuman-Bevin Talks

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, began 48-hour policy co-ordination talks with Mr. Ernest Bevin, in London today.

The British Foreign Minister and a large crowd of Londoners, had met the train which brought M. Schuman from the Paris night ferry.

The British Foreign Office has imposed a news blackout on the talks, a London spokesman said today, but it had been earlier suggested that the Ministers would review projected North Atlantic Pact, European political unity, Germany, disposal of Italy's former colonies and Palestine.

Usually reliable quarters said after today's first meeting at the Foreign office that all aspects of the west German problem had been discussed.

A communique is expected to be issued tomorrow.

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Each week cloth coupons are distributed from 250 food grain-shops to cardholders who have applied for cloth.

A list of these shops is published every preceding Saturday. Cardholders who obtain their food grain rations through their servants from these shops during the week, should please check up the cloth coupons delivered to their servants. The serial number of the coupon sheet is entered at the time of delivery in the right hand bottom cage of the "1949 Weeks slip" pasted on food grains cards. Every applicant is issued a coupon sheet bearing 6 coupons and every child below 6 years, is issued a coupon sheet bearing 4 coupons.

The Bombay Chronicle

There is grandeur in this view of life..... that, whilst this planet has gone cycling on according to the fixed laws of gravity, from so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been, and are being evolved.

—CHARLES DARWIN

AN URGENT REFORM

Once again, Bihar provides an illustration of Executive interference with the Judiciary which presses home the urgent need for early steps to separate the two completely. The case which is reported in the "Statesman" of Calcutta, brings out the evil in its most flagrant form. A merchant of Musaffarpur, Rai Saheb K. N. Chachan, was tried on a charge of giving a bribe to a Marketing Inspector of the Rationing Department to escape prosecution on a charge of smuggling certain controlled articles of which he was a stockist on behalf of the Government. An M.L.A. wrote to the District Magistrate that the case was a false one, and it was withdrawn. The question was raised in the Bihar Assembly and the case was reopened on the advice of the Bihar Government. Mr. Mahesh Prasad Sinha again intervened, moving Mr. Pande, Secretary to the Government in the Price Control Department. The case was once more withdrawn. The High Court then moved in the matter and set aside the order of discharge. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Das passed severe strictures on the conduct of Mahesh Prasad Sinha who is also an advocate. They had also something to say on the behaviour of the Government which refused to produce Mr. Sinha's letter to Mr. Pande "for reasons of State."

Their Lordships have uttered the strongest protest against the attempt not only to prejudice the mind of the Magistrate on a case before him but for insisting that he should get the case investigated by "competent persons" which amounted to saying that he himself was not competent. The High Court had the power to set aside an order of discharge if it was convinced that the matter was in the public interest and required judicial investigation. It is difficult to believe that such interference with the course of justice can be indulged in and that too by one who is himself an advocate. The Bihar High Court observes, "It is most regrettable that anyone, and more particularly an advocate, should thus intervene in a pending case and endeavour to influence the mind of a superior magistrate by exparte statements and by casting aspersions on the capacity of the presiding officer of the court in session of the case." It is even more regrettable that the magistrate should have been influenced by the attempt, and, but for the vigilance of the High Court, a grave injustice would have been perpetrated. Evidently it was urged on behalf of Mr. Sinha that his letter to the District Magistrate should not be regarded as addressed to the District Magistrate but to the head of the administration of the district. This raises some interesting points, close to the relation between Executive and Judiciary, regarding the action taken on Mr. Sinha's second letter to Mr. Pande, I.C.S., Government Secretary to the Price Control Department, which brought about the second withdrawal. Was the influence that was brought to bear, applied to the administrative head of the district—to whom the first letter went? The Bihar High Court has not gone into this aspect of the case and it was not necessary for its purpose. But we hope the Bihar Legislative Assembly will not let the matter pass. The fact that the Government once moved on an Assembly interpellation, promises that it would not be altogether futile. Even if it does prove so much wasted effort, it would be interesting to know that something has changed the attitude of the Government—and from that to knowledge of that something would be but a short step. There is already one mystery—the reasons of State which prevented the production of a letter in the High Court—and a second one would be too heavy a burden for it to sustain.

It would be wrong to assume that this state of affairs prevails in all provinces but it would be equally wrong to console oneself with the thought that not all Indian provinces are like Bihar. So long as the system is defective, there is every chance of abuses creeping in, and it is necessary, as far as is humanly possible, to obviate the scope for mischief. The only remedy for cases of this kind is a clean separation of the Executive and Judicial functions. This is a reform which should be immediately taken in hand by the Government of India and every effort made to see that it is given instant effect to. Speaking in the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Ambedkar who secured the deletion of his own original time-limit of three years for effecting the reform, pleaded that the period might cause needless delay in some provinces and prove too short a time in others, particularly the States. This was a piece of special pleading. Provinces which could effect the reform early, are hardly likely to delay it unnecessarily. And as for those units that ask for more time, it will be safe to assume that it is they who need the reform most. At any rate, it is ridiculous that the whole country should be held up because of certain parts which lag behind.

Save The U. N. Now

The explanation that the Asian Conference is meant to strengthen, not replace, the United Nations, is a superfluity. It is very well realised in the West that the Conference has been provoked by the weakness of the Security Council. In fact, American comment has been increasingly stressing the importance of strong action by the Security Council in the hope of influencing the Asian Conference which cannot now be put off but which can certainly be forced by effective leadership in the Security Council to restrict its denunciation to the Netherlands aggressor. What the Americans fail to see is that effective leadership now will itself be a triumph for the Asian Conference before even it meets. Without this move, it is doubtful whether the Western nations would have bothered to reconsider their attitude of indifference, if not passive encouragement of the Dutch. If the very mention of an Asian Conference should have this salutary effect, it is ridiculous to condemn it as a move to replace the United Nations. In the last analysis, it rests with the United Nations itself whether it functions properly or seals its own doom by an attitude of negation. No one in his senses would like to upset an organisation which has been brought together with so much difficulty and held together with even more. But no one, again, would like to keep on an organisation which in practice negatives all that it professes. The responsibility for the future of the United Nations rests with those who are now playing about with it instead of applying themselves to a consistent policy of strengthening it.

A Reuter cable says that Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, has just reported to the British Cabinet the details of his discussions on the Indonesian situation with the Dominions High Commissioners in London last Saturday. It is to be hoped that among the High Commissioners whose views Mr. Bevin was able to ascertain was the representative of the Government of India too, and that the latter has left Mr. Bevin in no doubt as to how the Government of India views the position taken up by the representative of the British Government in the Security Council in respect of the Indonesian question. If one recollects the entirely hostile stand taken up by Mr. Bevin in connection with the early struggles of the Indonesian republicans against the Dutch soon after the close of the last war one cannot but hold Mr. Bevin entirely responsible for the dubious part which Britain is still playing in regard to the Indonesian question. Whatever the political leanings of the Attlee Cabinet as a whole, Mr. Bevin for one would appear to be incapable of shedding his imperialistic predilections. He has been trying his level best to help tighten the grip of the Netherlands on her "empire" in the Far East, even though thereby he is bringing the utmost discredit to his country in the eyes of all Asia.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (U.P.A.): Far Eastern observers believe that strong action by the Security Council on the Indonesian problem will profoundly affect the forthcoming Nehru Conference at New Delhi.

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"There can be different provinces with a single language," said Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, "but not a single province with different languages."

If we go on the basis that what is can be, then the Congress President is most certainly wrong.

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Western political observers — this really means "commentators" since they all talk more than comment — are casting about for ways of "preventing an anti-White bloc."

We do not see why bloc-making should be regarded as the privilege of the Whites. This, too, after President Truman has spoken out against monopolies.

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The Soviet Press strongly feels that Mr. Truman should meet M. Stalin "which all the people of the world want".

Of course, there can be no question of M. Stalin making the first move. How dare the Soviet Press think even of addressing such a request to him! That's why the roundabout—

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The Soviet Press desires that American experts should meet Russian experts to prepare such a meeting.

But surely this means that one step has been missed. There must be first of all a meeting between the American Press and the Russian Press to prepare a meeting of American and Russian experts to prepare a Truman-Stalin meeting.

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The United States Economic Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, according to Reuter, said that the Russian Politburo's all-out drive for world domination made Hitler's efforts seem amateurish by comparison.

Then why compare them? And who is interested in a comparison between a danger that is over and one that is very much alive, anyway?

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Recently, said Ambassador Henderson at Benares, there had been a quickening of interest in India and hundreds of thousands of Americans are trying to remedy their lack of knowledge about India.

This is where the American correspondent who is very much among the "hundreds of thousands" makes hay.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

(BY OBSERVER)

In a number of weeklies, issued in Maharashtra, acrimonious criticism continues to rage against the findings of the Dar Commission which recommended the postponment of the issue regarding linguistic provinces. The "Seva" has a caustic leader charging those who appointed the Commission with ulterior motives. It gives the warning that if the Constituent Assembly rejects the idea of regrouping provinces on a linguistic basis, great discontent will prevail all over Maharashtra. The journal publishes a statement from Mr. Shankarrao More chief secretary of the Peasant and Workers party who roundly accuses those against the creation of "Sanyukta Maharashtra" with the desire not to stop the "blood-sucking" of the Maratha region by capitalists "from other provinces". The criticism against the Commission's findings in the daily press, generally critical of the Congress and its works, does not rise higher than this level.

HARDER TIMES AHEAD

There are other weekly papers, however, which devote considerable attention to Dr. John's Mathai's recent speech in Calcutta with respect to the country's financial position. The "Ravivar" a vigorously written Bombay weekly, has a thoughtful article analysing why many members of the Maharashtra community from the lower middle class are attracted to Socialism. It describes in grim detail the condition of the type of workers whose salary ranges from sixty to a hundred rupees a month. He does, indeed, find very hard job now to keep up appearance on his present earnings in spite of the dearness allowance and other adventitious aids to make life easier. Naturally he thinks the Socialist doctrine, if put into practical application, will relieve him of a good deal of misery. While the Congress press in Maharashtra gently chides the Finance Minister of the Central Government for not proposing drastic remedies against inflation, the 'Kesari' reviews the recent economic distress in the country, summarises admirably the main points of the Calcutta speech and makes constructive suggestions to Government to check the inflation spiral. Generally the press in Maharashtra this fortnight has not been slow in impressing upon its readers that there are harder times ahead.

HYDERABAD

Much attention naturally is given to the visit of Pandit Nehru to Hyderabad. Nearly every journal comments upon the visit in a hopeful mood, suggesting that the drift in the State Congress will vanish as a result of Panditji's outspoken advice and that the way will be paved for the creation of an Interim Government. The "Kesari" significantly remarks— "Only one desire permeates the mind of the Hyderabad public and its leaders. They hope that Nizami autocracy will ultimately vanish and the three linguistic divisions of Hyderabad will be amalgamated with the respective territories to which they're naturally akin." India will not benefit, the journal remarks, if shortsighted selfish political leaders "fall a victim to intrigues by those bent upon consolidating and defending even now the power of the Asafjahi Dynasty" There is, however, in many of these comments a tone of caution suggesting that it will be long before Hyderabad can be moulded into an administration capable of working a parliamentary democracy.

R. S. S.

At various places in Maharashtra batches of RSS satyagrahis court imprisonment. From press accounts it is difficult to say whether the movement is fizzling out but it is significant that the daily "Bharat" splashes a letter from Senapati Bapat to Golwalkar, the head of the R.S.S. organisation. It was first published in the "Tarun Bharat" of Nagpur. Senapati Bapat is a name to conjure with in Maharashtra. He has given the R.S.S. head some practical suggestions. There are he says, some people in the Sangh who talk at random and write at random. There are some whose method of behaviour is 'bizaar', but he earnestly hopes that the Guruji would publish the constitution and the objects of the Sangh. In Senapati's opinion Sardar Patel's demand at Delhi to Golwalkar that the latter should provide him with the details about the constitution and the intentions, was perfectly right. The letter must not have been a welcome document for the RSS but it shows that in the eyes of an eminent well seasoned politician and old time satyagrahi like Senapati Bapat, the leaders of the Sangh were not correct in their attitude.

RAMPANT INEFFICIENCY

A welcome and educative feature of the Maharashtrian press is the large amount of space given to readers views and comments on the administration, to their suggestions and advice. The "Swaraj" and the "Sakal" provide interesting reading matter in this regard. Even a cursory glance at the letters convinces one that amongst the lower ranks of our bureaucracy inefficiency is rampant. The Home Member of the Bombay Government may advise them to deal with public complaints quickly. Their method of procedure remains unchanged. One letter from Karjat, says that money was to be refunded to the writer of the letter under an order by he Bombay High Court issued on 16th March last. In spite of three letters to the District Magistrate, Kolaba, no payment has been made nor have the letters been acknowledged. (Kesari, 28-12-1948). The daily press is full of similar complaints relating to the very tardy disposal of law-suits sheer indifference to public protests and an all-round desire to procastinate which the lower ranks of officialdom exhibit.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bhopal

Public affairs in Bhopal State appear to be taking a most undesirable turn. Daily popular demonstrations and lathi charges and trials and convictions of political "agitators", followed by "hartals", cannot be contemplated with equanimity, whether the demonstrators be in the wrong or officialdom and the police be high-handed. Unless normal conditions are restored in the State soon, the situation may get out of hand. Charges and counter-charges made by popular leaders and officials cannot help solve the problem. It is time that the States Ministry of the Central Government takes the matter in hand and effects a peaceful solution which will restore public confidence in the administration. Since even the ruler of Bhopal has declared himself to be ready to abide by the verdict of the people, no time should be lost in holding elections on the basis of the widest possible franchise and convening a popular assembly to decide on the merger of the State with the Indian Union. The present assembly of the State, having been elected on a very narrow franchise, cannot be held competent to decide the issue.

The "New" Mufti

The proclamation by King Abdullah of Transjordan of a nominee of his as the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem in place of Haj Amin el-Husseini, is indicative only of this erratic Arab ruler's determination to make Jerusalem his "pocket burrough". Jerusalem, however, is yet not his completely, for the war between him and Israel is in an inconclusive State and the Arab States too are not at all disposed to regard his claim to the incorporation of Palestine in his Kingdom as valid. As a matter of fact, most of these states, and particularly Egypt, have held his recent actions in respect of Palestine to be little short of treachery towards the common Arab cause. In the circumstances, his nomination of a successor to the present Grand Mufti, who has been his declared enemy all along, may turn out to be merely counting of chickens before they are hatched.

"Red" Red Herring

The resentment voiced in Asian countries over the Dutch aggression in Indonesia has led politicians and writers in newspapers in Western countries to moralise on the propriety of the slogan of "Asia for the Asiatics". Critics of this type have never questioned the propriety of the "Monroe Doctrine" or of the slogans of "White Australia" or "White Africa", and have not been tired of dilating with pride on the colonial empires of the European nations, including the British Empire "on which the sun never sets", but any talk of Asia being reserved for Asiatics sounds strange and alarming to them. They cannot reconcile themselves to the idea that Asiatics can stand on their own legs and lead an independent existence in their own territories Therefore, if there is any manifestation of the spirit of self-assertion among Asiatic peoples, the same, in the eyes of these critics, must be due to the secret machinations of the communists of Soviet Russia—or at least, it must be viewed so, in order successfully to stem its progress. "Give the dog a bad name and hang it"—is a convenient device resorted to by quarters which find the facts unpalatable to themselves. If the Koreans wish to set up a democratic form of Government in their own country, they have to be prevented, even with force, by Alien nations from being infected with "communist" ideology. If the Chinese, or Indo-Chinese or Indonesians struggle against exploitation by alien nations, they too have to be forcibly prevented, by alien arms, from becoming victims of "Communist" intrigues.

Through Coloured Glasses

Whilst Mr. Loy Henderson, American Ambassador to India, is almost apologetic about the general lack of knowledge of Indian affairs in the U. S. A., there seems to be in Russia a feeling that nothing is to be learnt. The Russian expert journalist is ready to enlighten the public on all things, and he cannot go wrong because he is almost an official of the Soviet State. The latest effusion of M. A. Dykov, an "expert" on Indian arrairs, in the "New Times" is an interesting example. M. Dykov observes, "far from shaking off the shackles of British Imperialism, India has remained in political and economic dependence on England." "The Congress leader", he proceeds, "do not wish to achieve real independence for India but travel along the path of Anglo-American imperialists". It does not occur to M. Dykov that India might have her own views which do not coincide with those of his Government. How could it? To the Communist, there are only two points of view—his own and the wrong view which is conveniently classed as "agreement with Anglo-American imperialism." Yet it was Russia and its supporter the Ukrains who sabotaged action against the Dutch in Indonesia by "abstaining" with the Imperial Powers, France and Belgian, under the specious plea that the American resolution was not "strong enough".

Trade Union Politics

The General Council of the British Trades Union Congress suggested last October that the World Federation of Trade Unions suspended its activities, that trustees from the five main national centres be appointed to hold the fund, and that these trustees meet after 12 months or earlier to disguss under what conditions an attempt could be made to revive an international trade union body. The General Council was definite that if the W.F.T.U. refused to agree to suspension, the Trades Union Congress would withdrew from membership. The British leader, M. Arthur Deakin had also pointed out that the W.F.T.U. had become overweighted on the side of the Communists, there being five Communists to three others, with a much heavier Communist bias in the Federation's Executive. In the September meeting of the W.F.T.U. Executive Bureau in Paris, the big issue was failure to reach an agreement with the International Trade Secretariats for their absorption into the W.F.T.U. and Mr. Deakin indicated that it was this issue which was leading the Trades Union Council out of the W.F.T.U. Apart from the majority the Communist Federations of Unions have this advantage that they have no opposition within their organisation. The meeting of the W.F.T.U. Executive Bureau next week in Paris threatens, it is said, the break-up of the W.F.T.U. It will be interesting to note what takes its place, whether there will be two groups or whether the Communist section will stay united whilst the others break apart; the recent discussions between the American and British Union leaders probably indicate a likely common front which will not only lead to both walking out of the W.F.T.U. but to united action afterwards.

Juvenile Smoking

The Madras Government in a commendable move has decided to stop juveniles by punishing parents whose children are caught either flagrante delicto or in possession of the offending bidi or cigarette. The proposed Bill aims at stopping juvenile smoking of tobacco or "any smoking mixture" in a "public place". Junvenile puffing is essentially surreptitious. All smokers who started the habit early, started it in the bathroom or behind the backyard. Even many late-starters have been known to be very secret about it. There is, in spite of the wide prevalence of the habit, a sneaking feeling that it is a vice or, at least, a "dirty habit". And the beginnings of all vice are in secret. It is therefore there that the evil must be nipped in the bud". That apart, there is a mroe serious aspect to the Bill. In empowering a number of persons to search the young suspect, the most usual "detective" is the elder sister who communicates to the higher authorities. It is unfair to make the parent, usually the father, to bear the punishment for the misconduct of the young offender. This puts the older, more responsible, generation at the complete mercy of the younger and less responsible. The pockets of many a respectable and respected citizen will be picked by process of law because of an errant boy. And more than money, reputations will be not worth the price of a bidi.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Test Broadcasts

Sir,—It has been announced that the A.I.R., Madras, will broadcast running commentaries on the cricket matches to be played in the city South Zone vs. West Indies, (January 21 to 24), and the Fourth Test, (January 27 to 31), but that there will be NO COMMENTARY ON SUNDAY, January 30th, (Mahatmaji's Death Anniversary.)

If the powers-that-be had thought of this at the time of fixing the tour programme, they could have either cancelled play on the 30th, or, alternatively, arranged the Test to be played from Jan. 21st and the Zone match afterwards, thus enabling the Test broadcast to be carried on without a break. As it is, the Test is bound to be in a very interesting stage on Sunday, Jan. 30th the 4th day of the match and to be deprived of the benefit of the broadcast on that vital day is very disappointing. After all, if there is no objection for the game to be played on that day I do not see any justification for cutting out the broadcast.

If it is considered too late in the day to make alterations in the tour programme for the South Zone and the Fourth Test matches, will the authorities allow the broadcast on the 30th January also, after observing a 2-minute silence, as is usual on such occasions, at the commencement of the day's play as a mark of respect to Mahatmaji's revered memory?

This will in no way prejudice any special programmes which the A.I.R. Madras, may have arranged for the day, as these can be carried on uninterrupted up to the commencement of play in the morning and after its close in the evening—Yours, etc.,

N. K. A. SASTRI

Elephanta Caves

Sir,—I am newcomer to Bombay and I visited the famous Elephanta Caves last Sunday. My sadness at the vandalism which was responsible for the extensive mutilation of the wonderful stone sculptures in the ex-shrines, was only intensified by the manner in which these archaeological treasures are being kept by Archaeological Department and the way in which the whole place is being allowed to be used by the visiting public. The already mutilated sculptural images are in a neglected condition and are full of accumulated dust and vermin. The public have free access to them and do everything with them inclusive of throwing plantain and orange peels at them. The entire inside of the caves is being allowed to be used indiscriminately for picnicing by the public and one could imagine the rubbish and garbage and water that accumulate all over the place as a result.

I hope the now-national Archaeological Department will bestow some attention on this matter—Yours etc.,

R. N. SWAMI

Fixing A Fair Wage

Sir,—It is an admitted fact that the conditions prevailing at present are not normal and as such to fix fair wages now will be wrong for labour and masters as well.

The discontent of Labour can be removed by increasing dearness allowance till such time the conditions in the country return to normality when the question regarding fixation of fair wages should be taken up.

I may point out that the delay in settling the question of increase is giving the best opportunity for Party leaders to play their game.

The present Government, which is really a Poor-man's in the main, should take such a long time to settle once for all this vital question is not understandable. Taking into consideration the pitiable poor man's condition due to abnormal rise in all the necessaries the Government should take immediate action in the matter.

It is not possible for any Government to please everybody but as long as their action is just they need not care for the displeasure caused to one of the two contesting parties.—Yours etc.,

H. C. PARALKER.

Rationing Anomaly

Sir,—Very recently, all the ration cards for food grains were renewed, not by an adhesive slip but by a new declaration; so that the food ration cards of those who have left Bombay or those who have departed this life, are automatically cancelled.

Now, at present the Kerosine Oil Cards are only renewed by pasting a new slip.

Ration Cards for Kerosine to be used for domestic purpose came into force from January 1947; and any five persons may combine to secure Kerosine every month and thus divide the amount amongst themselves or the Kerosine supply may be taken by every one of the five, in rotation, according to this system, the kerosine card is issued to any one of the five, nominated as the head of the family, though really there is no family but a mere combination of five persons, belonging to different communities. Now, since 1947 January, thousands of food ration cards were detected by the Police as fabricated and thousands of food ration cards lapsed because the owners have left either Bombay or this world; still, without demanding the presentation and production of the five food-grain ration cards, the old Kerosine Cards are renewed by pasting a mere slip of paper. Against a Kerosine Card of a combination of five persons, suppose, if four food-grain ration cards are either forefeited because of fabrication, or cancelled because of the holder leaving Bombay or this world, the only surviving person must be receiving Kerosine for all the five and after keeping enough for himself, must be blackmarketting the balance; thus, the Bombay Government by renewing the Kerosine Cards, by merely pasting a new slip on the old Kerosine Cards, is giving facilities to black marketeers.—Yours etc.,

SCRUTATOR.

Railway Efficiency

Sir,—The recent radical changes introduced by the Ministry of Transport and Railways in railway accommodation will go a great way in bringing home to the mind of every Indian that a new era of comfort and convenience has dawned.

Under the revised arrangement, provision is expected to be made even for reservations of seats in advance all the classes of accommodation. Let the public now become fully alive to their responsibility and co-operate with the Government in all respects. Let every citizen travelling in a train not usurp his or her neighbour's seat, but accommodate himself or herself in such a way that no ticket-holder is refused a seat in any compartment.

Nor should the railway administration issue tickets without relation to available accommodation. Only by this could rush and congestion be avoided in trains and horrifying and pitiable sights, such as passengers standing throughout their journey, travellers squeezed inside compartments without moving or breathing space, people clinging on to doors and windows, eliminated. The question of increasing the number of running trains to cope with the existing huge demand should be taken up without any delay.—Yours etc.,

N. P. SESHADRI.

Co-operative Societies

Sir,—With reference to the communication from Mr. S. Nagasundaram appearing in your issue of 31st December in regard to membership of Co-operative Credit Societies, I wish to refer Mr. Nagasundaram to the Circular No. ADM-27/45 dated 21st October 1944 issued by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies dealing with this matter.

It will be noted that multi-membership was prohibited under Rule 45 of the Bombay Co-operative Societies Rules, 1927, which came into effect from September 30, 1940. The Circular referred to above lays down that, except those who were already members of more than one Society prior to this date, i.e. September 30, 1940, no one shall be allowed to become a member of more than one Society thereafter. It has also been laid down that no member, either old or new, shall be a borrower of more than one Society. And the Societies have been enjoined to classify membership as "borrowing" and "non-borrowing" so that a member will be able to borrow from only one Society.—Yours etc.,

R. R. RAO

MOVE FOR MEMORIAL TO HOFMEYR

PRETORIA, Jan. 13 (Reuter): General Smuts today announced that a foundation to "promote ideals of racial tolerance and collaboration" would be set up a memorial to the late Mr. Jan D. Hofmeyr, Finance Minister and Deputy Premier in the former Smuts Government.

General Smuts said it was proposed to invite the public to subscribe to a fund to be invested by trustees and utilised through scholarships, books, pamphlets, and educational grants "to commemorate the life work of a great South African".

OPEN AIR

Of all the pests which confront the housewife in India, perhaps the most unpleasant is the Cockroach, for not only does it attack clothing and walk over the food, but it leaves behind it a most unpleasant musty smell in every cupboard and drawer in which it hides. Its unpleasant smell makes it unpalatable to most other creatures, though the large house spider relishes it, and I have seen hens apparently enjoying a dead Cockroach very much for a change of diet! In spite of our dislike of this repulsive insect, we must confess that there are many interesting points about its life history. In the first place the male and female are different in appearance for while both have rather flat bodies and are brown in colour, the male has large leathery wing-cases which overlap to cover the transparent flying wings which it keeps folded away when not in flight. The female has no wings at all and is therefore unable to make long journeys from place to place. Both run very quickly and are capable of hiding away in the narrowest crack and crevice because of the flatness of their bodies. The eggs are laid, some sixteen at a time, in a small sausage-shaped egg case. When the baby cockroaches hatch out they are small replicas of their parents, but even the males possess no wings. As they grow, they change their skins several times, and if we see them just as they have cast the old skin they are quite white in colour until the new skin hardens.

D. R.

Frank's Brilliant Century For East Zone

WEST INDIES FOUR-DAY FIXTURE AT ALLAHABAD

P. Roy In Century Partnership

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): The West Indies commenced their sixteenth fixture of the tour against the East Zone in a four day game on the Alfred Park ground on a matting wicket. With tall trees surrounding the enclosures the ground looked very picturesque with tents and shamianas offsetting the background. But the crowd was only about two thousand when Goddard after winning the toss sent East Zone to bat against the bowling of Jones from the pavilion end and Trim from the Government House end. The teams were:

WEST INDIES: Goddard, Stollmeyer, Christiani, Rae, Gomez, Walcott, McWatt, Cameron, Jones, Trim, Carew. Weekes was still suffering from a severe cold. He contracted at Jamshedpur and did not play and Sundmi was the twelfth man.

EAST ZONE: P. E. Palia, S. N. Bannerji, G. Bannerji, G N. Kunzru, Nevasarkar, Gaekwad, P. Roy, S. Frank, Jagdishlal, Wahidullah, Girdhari and Goswdhuri twelfth man.

UMPIRES: Messrs. P. K. Sinha and B. Chakravarty.

East Zone made a disastrous start when they sent in Kunzru and Nevasarkar to open the innings. After Kunzru had taken a single off the second ball from Jones. Nevasarkar was completely beaten by an inswinger which struck him on the pads and the appeal for lbw was upheld. Bannerji joined Kunzru and runs came slowly in singles.

Runs came very slowly in occasional singles and Kunzru pulling Jones to squareleg for a two sent up ten after twenty minutes. Then Gomez relieved Trim who had conceded only three runs in three overs and bowled a maiden. Then Kunzru in attempting to hook a rising ball from Jones did not connect properly and skied the ball to short squareleg where Trim running out from fineleg took a well judged catch. Kunzru made five and the second wicket fell at ten. Jones at this stage had taken both the wickets for three runs in five overs of which two were maiden. Bannerjee was joined by Roy who had scored a century against the visitors at Calcutta for the Governor's eleven but after hooking Jones to the boundary, Bannerjee attempted to repeat the stroke but failed to connect properly and gave the wicket-keeper Christiani a dolly catch at fourteen after scoring seven. Frank and Roy then came together and by careful but confident play carried the score to 51 without further loss. Roy drove Gomez straight to the ropes which caused Goddard to come on himself in place of Jones who had taken all the three wickets for twelve runs in eight overs but his first over was costly. Frank first drove him to cover for a two and then pulled a no ball to long-on for another two. Then after four legoyes Frank got a four through the slips thus making twelve runs. Roy next pulled Gomez to the long-on boundary and after bowling four overs Goddard made way for Cameron at 44 but without result and Frank with a squarecut off the new bowler registered 51 on the board after play had lasted 90 minutes Roy then being 12 and Frank 20. At this stage Jones returned vice Cameron whose two overs had cost him five runs but runs continued to come on more freely than before. Frank drove Gomez to the cover bundary while Roy latecut Gomez for a two with Christiani chasing the ball. At 61 Stollmeyer was tried for Gomez who had conceded 22 runs in twelve overs and when lunch was taken the score was 64 for three, Roy batting 16, Frank batting 29.

The attendance had increased to about 8,000 when play was resumed after lunch, with Stollmeyer and Jones continuing the bowling. Frank was playing aggressive cricket while Roy was more cautious. Frank got three fours at Stollmeyer's expense with fine coverdrives while Roy hooked Jones to the fineleg boundary. Runs came fast and although Jones made way for Cameron at 94, the change could not prevent Frank from reaching his 50 in the quick time of 61 minutes, with seven fours as his principal strokes. The 100 of the innings was reached after 148 minutes play.

Frank when 53, pulled Stollmeyer to longon but McWatt failed to judge the catch and the ball went for a four instead. The hundred of the partnership was reached in 63 minutes, Frank being the main scorer. Goddard then coming on for Stollmeyer, whose eight overs had cost him 41 runs, broke up the partnership by getting Roy out lbw with the last ball of his first over. Roy had batted stolidly for 68 minutes during which he hit four fours. The fourth wicket partnership had added 108 runs. Palia joined Frank who was then 64.

Gomes then bowled one over to enable Goddard and Cameron to change ends but they produced no results and Frank promptly despatched a noball from Goddard to the on boundary.

SCORE-BOARD

EAST ZONE (1st Innings)

G. Kunzru c Trim b Jones	....	5
Navasarkar lbw b Jones	....	0
Sunil Banerji c Christiani b Jones	....	7
Pankaj Roy lbw b Goddard	....	38
Frank c Cameron b Trim	....	123
Palia c Christiani b Jones	....	13
S. K. Girdhari batting	....	16
Jagdish Lal batting	....	21
Extras	....	22
Total (for 6 wickets)		245

FALL OF WICKETS:—1, 1; 2/10; 3/14; 4/122; 5/159 and 6/207.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	24	7	44	4
Trim	9	0	33	1
Gomez	23	10	42	0
Goddard	15	2	41	1
Cameron	8	0	22	0
Stollmeyer	8	0	41	0

Runs continued to come fast and at 136 Gomez displaced Cameron but Frank glanced Goddard in the fine leg boundary and then Palia glanced Gomez to the ropes with a pretty leglive sent up 150 after the innings had been in progress for 177 minutes. Frank was then 81 and Palia eleven. With the new ball taken at 150 Jones and Trim returned to the attack but after bowling only one over Trim was changed for Gomez. Palia was frequently beaten by Jones without lock but at 159 he touched an outswinger and was well taken by Christiani behind the wickets for 13 and half the side was out for 159. Girdhari came next and Frank got into his 90 by hooking Jones to the squareleg boundary twice in one over. Then pulling Jones to the on for a three Frank completed his 101 in a stay of 138 minutes with twelve fours as his principal strokes in a total of 179. When tea was taken the score was 189 for five.

Bright cricket was witnessed after tea with Trim and Goddard operating. Frank now opened out and in the first over from Trim collected three fours with crashing drives and a latecut, he first despatched a noball from Trim straight to the ropes following up with another latecut for four and then obtained the third four with a grand drive. Then facing 200 after the innings had been in progress for 240 minutes and then celebrated by pulling the West Indies captain to the midwicket boundary. But his long and dashing innings terminated off the next ball from Trim when he edged the ball straight to Cameron fielding at second slip for 123 made in a stay of 168 minutes with the aid of seventeen fours. Apart from a rather difficult catch when 55 Frank had given a brilliant display of all round cricket and he was the eleventh Indian batsman to score a century against the tourists. After his departure the game became dull and although the bowling did not trouble the batsmen much Girdharilal and Jagdishlal were still together at the close of play when the total was 245 for six wickets. When the total was 233 Girdhari was dropped in the gully off Jones when that batsman was only 14.

RANGACHARI'S STATEMENT

MADRAS, January 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. C. R. Rangachari, the Indian Test cricketer, in a communication to the Press says:

Many cricket fans in Madras have taken to heart my omission from the Indian team for the Fourth Test and have started a propaganda campaign. I am flattered by this demonstration, which I take as a sign of their interest in me and in Madras cricket, but I must say that I disapprove of this kind of agitation. It is not proper to protest in this manner merely because a particular player has not been included in the team. I appeal to cricket enthusiasts not to spoil the atmosphere, but to turn up in their thousands, enjoy the game and cheer the Indian team to victory".

Works, Mines And Power And Cricket

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (API): The one-day cricket match between the Governor-General's eleven and Mr. N. V. Gadgil's eleven played on the Governor-General's estate grounds ended in a win for Mr. Gadgil's eleven by one wicket and eleven runs.

The Governor-General's eleven batting first were all out for 161. Mr. Gadgil's eleven made 172 for 9 wickets. Hopscroft and Sinha batted well for the Governor-General's eleven scoring 45 and 31 respectively. Ghatnekar scored 52 Nigudkar 55 and Mr. Gadgil eight for the Gadgil's eleven.

5,000 METRE RUN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the results of the 5,000 Metres Run, held this morning at the Brabourne Stadium under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association:

C. Furtado 1, L. Pereira 2, Md. Kassim 3. Time 16 minutes 36 seconds.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3 p.m., St. Xavier's vs G. M. C. (Inter College League).

4 p.m., Bombay A. A. vs Khatau S. C. (Division II).

5 p.m., B.B. and C.I. vs B.P.T.A. (Senior Division).

St. Xavier's Parel

3 p.m., Young Christians vs Firestone.

4 p.m., O.C.S. vs Black Spiders.

5 p.m., B.B. and C.I. "B" vs B.E.S.T.

G.I.P. Rly Ground, Parel

3 p.m., B.B. and C.I. "C" vs E.C. and R.I.S.

TENNIS

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Courts

9-15 a.m., Morning Session; 3-15 p.m., Evening Session.

(National Hard Courts Tennis Championship).

MADRAS TEST CRICKET

Play On Jan. 30 Will Be Stopped If Possible

MADRAS, Jan. 12 (API): In regard to the suggestion that the Test match between the West Indies and India to commence here on January 27 should not be held on January 30 on account of the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Hon. Secretary of the Madras Cricket Association, in a press statement today he pointed out that the Association has already brought the matter to the notice of the Board of Cricket Control who have stated that a two-minute silence will be observed on that day in honour of Mahatma Gandhi. He says one of the reasons for this decision of the Board is that it will not be convenient for the West Indies team to stop playing on January 30.

He, however, adds that the Committee of the Madras Cricket Association and its office-bearers are keen on doing everything in their power to see that if the playing of the Test match on January 30, is unavoidable, it does not interfere with the functions connected with Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary that may be held in Madras city.

Mr. Ranga Rao adds: "The Committee are even now trying to have the match stopped, if possible on January 30 and to arrange to fly the touring team to Bombay on February 2."

PODAR SCHOOL ENTER FINALS

Harris Shield Cricket Tournament

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Semi-finals of the Harris Shield Cricket Tournament for Senior Schools commenced to-day. The Anjuman-i-Islam High School were opposed by the Wilson High School on the cross-maidan, while in the other Semi-final Podar High School played Sir J. J. P. B. Institute at the Oval.

Anjuman-i-Islam High School taking first knock gave the Wilsonians a trying time and their batsmen set about to pile up the big total of 274 runs A. S. Kadar, who opened Anjuman's innings, contributed 98 and was rather unlucky to miss his century. Hamid contributed 40 and Saiffudin 32, Herwadker captured 4 wickets for 46 runs while Rane obtained 3 for 63 runs for the Wilsonians.

Wilson High School set about their task of scoring steadily, but at a critical time gave way and at the close of play 6 wickets had fallen for 72 runs. Toffique Hussein returned the excellent analysis of 3 for 31 and Farruque took 2 wickets for 8 runs.

In the other Semi-final Anandilal Podar beat Sir J. J. P. B. Institute on the first innings by 76 runs. Sir J. J. P. B. Institute taking first knock scored 31 runs only. Nagin Metha of Podar captured 5 for 7 runs and Aederi 3 for 14, Podar replied with 107, Pandya scored 40 and K. V. Parekh 24, Parekh of Sir J. J. P. B. took 5 for 22 and Irani 3 for 25. Then Sir J. J. P. B. Institute took second knock and were saved from an innings defeat by time, for they were 9 wickets down for 58 runs. Aederi was responsible for skittling out the side taking 7 wickets for 18 runs. Podar now enter the final and will meet either Wilson or Anjuman High School.

The scores were.—

Anjuman-i-Islam H. S. 274 (A. S. Kadar 98, Hamid 40, Saiffudin 32, Abdulla 29, Toffique 24; Herwadker 4 for 64, Rane 3 for 63); Wilson High School 72 for 6 wickets, (Apte not out 24, Rane 31; Toffique Hussein 3 for 31; Farruque 2 for 8).

Sir J. J. P. B. Institute 31 (Nagin Metha 5 for 7, Aederi 3 for 14) and 58 for 9 wickets (Aederi 7 for 18); Podar High School 107 (Pandya 77, Parekh K. V. 24; Parekh 5 for 22, K. Irani 3 for 25).

MALAYA'S EASY VICTORY

Rout Wimbledon Club By 6-0

LONDON, Jan. 12, (Reuter): The Malayan Thomas Cup Badminton Team, playing their first important fixture in England, tonight beat a strong Wimbledon Club side by six matches to zero at Wimbledon here.

Although the Wimbledon side was reinforced by several English internationals they were easily defeated and the Malayans, who at no time extended themselves, did not drop one game in all six matches.

The hard hitting, brilliantly accurate, Malayans thrilled the crowd around the floodlit indoor court and one Badminton fan of many years standing told Reuter that in all his experience he had not seen a better display than that given by the visitors.

The eagerly awaited match between Wong Peng Soon, Singapore triple champion, and Noel Radford, Britain's leading player, turned out to be a onesided affair, and the Malayan had little difficulty in winning 15-0, 15-4.

It was E. L. Choong, one of Malaya's best players and a member of the Wimbledon Club now studying in Britain, who really put up a good display of first class Badminton.

Choong played against Ooi Teik Hock, Malayan singles and doubles champion, and although he gave the best performance for Wimbledon he lost 7-15, 2-15.

It was when Choong and Radford paired in the doubles against Ong Poh Lim and Lim Kee Fong that the Malayans had to fight for points. The match was the most thrilling of the evening, full of hard hitting shots, but again the visitors proved superior and won 15-7, 15-5.

A Malayan Badminton expert travelling with the team told Reuter "our boys were in great form tonight and I think the way in which they defeated the Wimbledon side proves that they will have little difficulty in winning their international match against England on February 12".

The expert continued: "The fact that some of England's men who were beaten tonight have won games from Danish players, is also reassuring. If the Malayans continue in the future in as good form as they showed tonight we should take the Thomas Cup home with us".

An official of the Wimbledon Club added the following:

"My experience in European Badminton circles is sufficient for me to say that there is no team on the continent that could beat the Malayans. I think the Thomas Cup will prove the test of strength between Malaya and the United States".

Results:

MEN'S SINGLES

Law Teik Hock beat H. J. Wingfield 15-4, 15-8; Wong Peng Soon beat N. Radford 15-0, 15-4; Ooi Teik Hock beat E. L. Choong 15-7, 15-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Ooi Teik Hock and Teoh Seng Khoon beat A. B. Renton and H. J. Wingfield 15-5, 15-2; Ong Poh Lim and Lim Kee Fong beat E. L. Choong and N. Radford 15-7, 15-5; Yeoh Teik Chye and Chan Kon Leong beat D. C. Hume and R. J. Nichols 15-4, 15-8.

INDIAN BOXER'S SUCCESS

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Mac Joachim, Grove Boxing Club middleweight, who boxed for India in the Olympic games, easily outpointed A. Prince, of Robert Browning Boxing Club in a special contest at the West Moseley Boxing Club at Kingston, Surrey, last night.

Joachim gave a fine all-round display and was too fast for his plucky opponent. His aggression and two-handed hitting could not be matched by Prince, whose best efforts were occasional right-hand counter-punches.

The Grove Club boxer refused attention from his seconds between roumds and did not even sit down. He proved to be exceptionally fit and a wide margin separated the boxers at the final bell.

MANNION'S CASE STILL UNDECIDED

Aston Villa's Negotiations For Transfer Break-Down

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The bidding for the services of Wilf Mannion, Middlesbrough's English International inside-left, has flared up again, but there is still a great deal of mystery surrounding the pending transfer of this famous player, who, in refusing to resign for his club, has not played this season.

The latest club in quest of Mannion's transfer is Aston Villa. Mr. W. J. Smith, Villa's Secretary, stated that Mannion had agreed to be transferred to the Villa and that the Club, being prepared to pay the record £25,000 fee, had decided to communicate with Middlesbrough.

At that time it was stated that should Mannion go to Villa, a business career in the Midlands may be arranged for him. He is at present employed by a firm of agricultural implement manufacturers in Oldham.

This was short lived, for the very same evening it is understood that Mannion refused to sign for Aston Villa.

Another source gave the reason for the break-down of negotiations as being the fact that Aston Villa were not prepared to pay the fee requested, while yet another said that both Mannion and Aston Villa were agreeable but that Middlesbrough were not keen on such a move.

The reason put forward for this turn of events was that Aston Villa and Middlesbrough are both near the bottom of the first division table and need points badly. With Mannion in their side, Villa's chances would be improved perhaps at the expense of Middlesbrough.

Arsenal now appear to have dropped out of the hunt. They stipulated that Mannion should play a few matches "on approval" before the deal was finally clinched.

The third division Northern Club, Oldham Athletic, would very much like to have Mannion playing for them, and the player himself would be quite willing because he is settled in his work in that town, but here the question of money arises.

Oldham directors have made every effort to raise the fee asked by Middlesbrough, even by public subscription, and having failed in their attempt, they have now decided to retire.

Mannion, refusing to resign for Middlesbrough at the beginning of this season, and later declining to go to any one of several clubs seeking his transfer, has played no serious football since the Football Association tour of the continent last May.

So, one of the most extraordinary soccer situations in the history of the game still goes on.

Grand Prix To Start On May 14

LEADING DRIVERS MIGHT PARTICIPATE

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Invitations will soon be going out to star continental and British drivers for the 1949 international Grand Prix motor race, which will be held at Silverstone Track, Northamptonshire, on May 14.

The race, which is being organised by the Royal Automobile Club (Britain), will be run over 250 miles on the modified three miles circuit, 55 feet wide, of the war-time Royal Air Force air-field at Silverstone.

By eliminating, some of last year's hairpin bends, lap speeds in the region of 90 miles per hour will be possible. This will mean that the fastest cars will reach speeds of 150 miles per hour on the straight stretches.

Last year's race — the first Grand Prix to be run in Britain after the war—was won by Luigi Villoresi, champion of Italy, who averaged 72.28 miles per hour on his Maserati.

Among likely continental starters this year are Villoresi; his fellow countrymen Ascari, who finished second last year; Chiron and Etancelin of France and Baron de Graffenreid of Switzerland.

The British entry will probably include F. R. Gerard who drove his 12-years old Era into third place last year; Raymond Mays; B. Bira (Prince Birabongse of Siam); Reg Parnell; Leslie Johnson; John Bolster and David Hampshire.

Royal Automobile Club officials are expecting an attendance of over 100,000 and extra grand stand accommodation will be built.

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LOUIS TO DEFEND TITLE IN JUNE

Ezzard And Savold Likely Contenders

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Joe Louis has given Colonel Edward Eagen, Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, an assurance that he will defend his world heavyweight boxing title next June.

Col. Eagen, who was addressing the Boxing Writers' Association of New York, said that Louis has told him by telephone from the middle-west that he believed the two likliest contenders were Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati Negro, and Lee Savold who recently lost two Bruce Woodcock, British Champion.

DAVINDER'S MATCH WITH FREEMAN

Advertised As "World's Singles Title"

LOS ANGLES, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Doctor Dave Freeman, United States' Badminton Champion, meets Davinder Mohan, the Indian star, here on Saturday night in a match advertised as for the "World's Singles Title".

The match is sponsored by the Southern California Badminton Association. Since his arrival in North America with the Indian Thomas Cup team, Mohan has beaten the two leading Canadian players, Dick Birch and John Sammis.

Parel Hockey

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the Senior Division of the Parel Hockey League R.I.N. beat G.I.P. Railway "B" by three goals to one Miranda scored twice and Jinsi once for R.I.N. and Harry Fernandes reduced the margin for the Railwaymen.

I Division: Dockyard "B" 2, St. Xavier's "C" 0.

II Division: National Sports 1, (Rodricks) Young Rovers 0; Fr. Palacious Hockey League:— Little Flower H. S. 1, (Ellis D'Souza), St. Stanislaus H. S. 0, St. Andrew's H. S. 4, (D'Mello 3, Almeida 1,) Masters Tutorial 0.

Inter-College Hockey League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Khalsa College and Sydenham College shared points in this evenings Inter-Collegiate encounter both sides shared two goals. Khalsa College dropped their first point in the league. They now earn the right to enter the final. St. Xavier's and G.M.C. are in the other half of the league and meet each other to-morrow, the winners to meet Khalsa in the final.

Khalsa College were lucky to share points as Sydenham got the first goal in the opening half through Andrades and maintained this lead but in the Second half Alex Mendonca restored equality for Khalsa, thus enabling his side to come to the final.

DULL ENCOUNTER IN DIV. I HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In this evening's First Division encounter Ganeshkind were rather lucky to share points with B.E.S.T. neither side scoring. The Tramwaymen had a good hold on the run of play and for the first quarter it seemed as though they would win with ease, but Ganeshkind lived to see their goal intact.

In the first half the B.E.S.T. should have scored and gained a good lead, but their forwards could not beat Barker in Ganeshkind goal, who saved repeatedly. In the opening stages the Tramwaymen had the advantage, but towards the middle of the opening half Ganeshkind found their feet and had some scoring chances too.

Ganeshkind and B.E.S.T. crossed over without any score. Ganeshkind were forcing corners and had three opportunities of scoring but were foiled in the goal mouth.

TIMES JUNIORS WIN.

In the earlier game "Times of India "B" scored a solitary goal victory over Reserve Bank of India S. C. in the Second Division of the League. Peter got the all-important goal in the second half.

MRS. DAYAL'S GREAT WIN OVER MISS INGRAM

Naresh Kumar Defeats Afsar Hussain In Straight Sets

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Inability to move freely on the court against her more agile opponent, resulted in the defeat of the ex-Wightman Cup player Miss Joan Ingram at the hands of the famous Indian player Mrs. Leela Dayal in the semi-final of the Women's Singles played this evening in the National Hard Court Tennis Tournament at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts.

The Men's Singles encounter between Naresh Kumar and Afsar Hussain played earlier proved to be the star attraction of the programme. In two keenly contested sets, the two promising youngsters dished out a veritable feast of stroke-play, and although the latter went down in the end there were many who thought that had he won the second set, which he lost very narrowly, Afsar might have turned the tables on Naresh.

Possessing greater variety of strokes, Miss Joan Ingram—who played for England in the Wightman Cup in 1937 and 1938 lost no time in attacking the weak backhand of Leela Dayal. She persistently directed her strokes in the farthest backhand corner, with the result Leela Dayal had a lot of covering of the court to do, whereas Joan Ingram did practically no running in the initial stages of the game at all.

But the agility of the Indian player was not long in being fruitful. With the quickness of foot that has brought Leela out of many such tight corners in the past, she invariably scored outright winners from what were designed to be clever drop shots by Joan Ingram. Not only she ran up to the net to return the seemingly impossible drops, but she turned them into certain winners by cleverly putting them beyond the reach of the English player. Many were look-forward to the outcome of this encounter, which had a certain amount of international interest attached to it. The first set saw the pair level till three all, but from then on Leela went on to win without the loss of any further game.

The extremely accurate forehand strokes of Leela Dayal took the toll of her opponent. Joan Ingram was unable to move quickly enough to make a match of it. And with Leela Dayal, playing with double caution when it came to using her back-hand, there was little wonder that she won the next three games as well to lead three games to nil in the second set. Although down three games, Joan tried her level best to level terms, and partially succeeded in reducing the margin, when she brought the score to 3-4 against her. It was a matter of touch and go between the two, and the crowd was treated to an excellent display of tennis by these two fine exponents of the game, and the match ultimately resulted in victory for Leela Dayal. Although she lost, Joan Ingram gave a very good account of herself, and lost purely because she was less active on the court than her conqueror.

In the match looked-forward match between Naresh Kumar and that great stylist, Afsar Hussain, Naresh, the conqueror of Sumant Misra in the Bengal Championships, survived against his opponent in two straight sets.

The two of them played top-class tennis, and indulging in excellent stroke production, Afsar set the ball rolling by annexing the first two games in the manner of a champion. Executing brilliant strokes, Naresh gained the upper hand on the set by claiming the next three sets to lead at 3-2. Driving with great ease and comfort, Naresh won the first set at 6-3. In the second set Afsar again gave a good display of backhand drives, specially the passing shots, that haw many times left Naresh standing in the middle of the court. Afsar broke through the service of Naresh and did not take advantage of this, and after the score was three all in the second set, he lost the seventh game by losing the game from 40-0 with his service. And in an exciting game lost the set at 6-8. He came into his own very late, and if only he had won the second set, the result might have been different.

Madhav Rao, who recently won two titles in the Guntur Tennis Tournament, made his first appearance in the tournament today, when he played his first match against D. N. Dady. Playing an extremely steady game, the Madras player had no difficulty in overcoming the local player.

The following is the draw of the Mixed Doubles, that was held yesterday.

DRAW FOR MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. K. Singh and J. Whitnell vs. Miss Chopra and S.T. Panjwani; Mrs. Pollard and Vishnu Mohan vs Miss R. Bhandari and N. Bhandari; Miss S. Kundaji and N.D. Vyas vs. Miss V. Aeny and Naresh Kumar; 'B' Pair vs Miss L. Woodbridge and Afsar Hussain.

Miss J. Ingram and F. Bekkevold vs Miss Holden and Umrigar; Mrs. S.M. Mody and K. Mahindra Singh vs Mrs. B. Stewart and G. Vasant; Mrs. B.V. K. Ayengar and Kapinapathy vs Mrs. S. Jameson and Rodrigues; 'D' Pair vs Miss L. Merchant and J. M. Kantawala.

The results:

MEN'S SINGLES

Naresh Kumar beat Afsar Hussein 6-3, 8-6; P.L. Narayan Rao (Madras) beat L.H. Bhatija, 6-0, 6-1; B. S. Rama Rao walk over Kapinapathy; B. K. Garudachar walk over Appa Rao; Vishnu Mohan (Madras) beat R. K. Sanghani, 6-3, 6-2; M.M. Shinde beat G. Narain (Madras); 6-1, 6-4; Madhav Rao (Madras) beat D. N. Dady 6-2, 6-2

GENTS DOUBLES

R. K. Sanghani and J. R. Sanghani beat M.T. Parekh and H.T. Parekh, 7-5, 6-1; B.S. Rama Rao and R. R. Ruia beat J.V. Kamat and C. Khory, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3; J.M. Mehta and J. M. Kantawalla beat B.P. Baliga and I.R. Mehta, 7-5, 6-2; K. Mahindrasingh & J. Whitnell beat S.N. Ayer and G. Khatau, 6-1, 6-2; S.K. Phansalkar and Bhardwaj walk over B.S. Shirgaonkar and Partner.

LADIES SINGLES

Mrs. Leela Dayal beat Miss Joan Ingram, 6-3, 6-3 (semi-finals); Mrs. S. Jameson walk over Mrs. B. K. Ayengar.

LADIES DOUBLES

SEMI-FINAL: Mrs. Khannan Singh and Mrs. Sara Mody beat Miss Mehru Ghasvala and Miss Pilloo Billimoria, 6-1, 6-0.

PROFESIONAL SINGLES

Walimohamed beat G. Sarwar, 6-4, 6-0.

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY

MORNING FROM 7-15

P.L. Narayan Rao & Madhav Rao vs P.K. Ghuwalevala & N.M. More, I. Khatau & H. Peermohamed vs K. Mahendrasingh & J. Whitnell; Khantawala & J. Mehta vs N.V. Ullal & Sarangpani; Vishnu Mohan & G. Narain vs G. D. Bhagat and K. W. Mirchandani; Rama Rao & R.R. Ruia vs S.N. Gandhi and Partner.

EVENING AT 3-15

COURT NO. 1—F. Bekkevold vs Narayan Rao, Rama Rao vs J. Whitnell, Mrs. Mody & K. Mahindrasingh vs Mrs. B. Stewart & G. Vasant, Mrs. K. Singh & J. Whittnell vs Miss Chopra and S.T. Panjwani.

COURT NO. 2—H. Abraham vs B.K. Garudachar, Vishnu Mohan vs G. Vasant, Mrs. Pollard and Vishnu Mohan vs Miss Bhandari and N. Bhandari, Miss J. Ingram and F. Bekkevold vs Miss Holden and Umrigar.

COURT NO. 3—Marhav Rao vs Mahindrasingh, Miss S. Kundaji and N. D. Vyas vs Miss V. Alexy and Naresh Kumar, Miss L. Merchant and L. Wodbridge vs Miss J. Ingram & Miss Alexy, S. K. Phansalkar & Bhardwaj vs Fatehsinji and Charanjiva J.

COURT NO. 4—Professional Singles Finals, Junior Doubles Finals—J. Charanjiva vs M.M. Shinde, U.S. Bangora and M.M. Shinde vs Naresh Kumar & G. Vasant.

BOMBAY OLYMPICS PROGRAMME

Saturday, 15th January

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following is the programme of the Olympic Games to be held on Saturday, the 15th and Sunday, the 16th January:—

1-00 P.M. 1000 M. Cycle Sprint. 2-00 P.M. Putting the Shot Men Finals. 2-30 P.M. 110 Metres Hurdles Men Heats. 2-30 P.M. Running Board Jump Women Finals. 2-40 P.M. 800 Metres Run, Men-Finals, 2-45 P.M 4000 M. Cycle Lap Race-Heats, 2-55 P.M. Running Board Jump Men, Finals, 3-00 P.M. Throwing the Javelin Women-Finals, 3-05 P.M. 100 Metres Run, Men-Heats, 3-15 P.M. 200 Metres Run Women Finals, 3-20 P.M. 1000 M. Cycle Sprint, Quarter Finals, 3-30 P.M. Running High Jump, Men Finals, 3-50 P.M. 200 Metres Run, Men-Heats. 4-00 P.M. 3000 Metres Walk, Men Finals, 4-05 P.M Putting the Shot, Women Finals, 4-30 P.M. 400 Metres Run, Men Heats, 4-45 P.M. 500 Metres Cycle Scratch Women Finals, 4-55 P.M. 400 Metres Hurdles, Men-Heats, 5-05 P.M. 4000 M. Cycle Team Pursuit Heats.

Sunday, 16th. January

10-00 A.M 1000 m. Cycle Time Trial, Men-Finals, 11-00 A.M. 4000 m. Cycle Team Pursuit Semi-Finals, 2-00 A.M 110 Metres Hurdles, Men-Finals, 2-00 P.M. Pole Vault, Men-Finals, 2-10 P.M. 100 Metres Run, Women-Finals, 2-15 P.M. 1000 m. Cycle Sprint, Semi-Finals, 2-20 P.M. Throwing the Javelin, Men-Finals, 2-35 P.M. 100 Metres Run Men Finals. 2-45 P.M. 400 Metres Hurdles, Men-Finals, 2-55 P.M Hop Step Jump, Men-Finals, 3-00 P.M. 4000 m. Cycle Lap Race-Finals, 3-05 P.M Throwing the Discus, Women-Finals, 3-15 P.M. 200 Metres Run, Men-Finals, 3-25 P.M. 1500 Metres Run, Men-Finals, 4-00 P.M. 1000 m. Cycle Sprint Finals, 4-20 P.M. 400 Metres Run, Men-Finals, 4-25 P.M. 1000 m. Cycle Lap Race, Women-Finals, 4-30 P.M. 400 Metres Relay (4 x 100) Men Finals, 4-35 P.M. 400 Metres Relay (4 x 100) Women-Finals, 4-45 P.M. 4000 m. Cycle Team Pursuit Finals, 4-55 P.M. 1600 Metres Relay (4 x 400) Men-Finals.

Competitors are requested to call in at the Association's Office for their passes and number on Friday, 14th January from 4 P.M. onwards.

SEVEN SAVED FROM GALLOWS

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today quashed the convictions of a Basutoland chieftain and six other men sentenced to be hanged by the High Court of Basutoland in October, 1947 for the ritual murder of a 60-year-old African on Chrismas day 1945

Allowing the appeal of the men—all Africans except one, an Indian—the Committee said that it would announce its reasons later.

Defence Counsel had submitted that the trial judge had misdirected himself and other members of the court on a point of law concerning coroboration of evidence.

A witch doctor accused with the men and died in jail awaiting trial. All pleaded not guilty.

TARIFF BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Need For Greater Hygienic Standards Stressed

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

The necessity for tightening the administration of the Fruit Products Control Order, specially in regard to the maintenance of proper quality and hygienic standards of production, was stressed at the concluding sitting of the Tariff Board's inquiry into the claims for higher protection or subsidy, on Wednesday

The general view appeared to be that the demand of the industry for a subsidy could not be entertained owing to certain practical difficulties in the present state of the organization of the industry

SUPPLY OF SUGAR

Representatives of manufacturers who appeared before the Board gave figures of costs of production of indigenous article. For this purpose, two representative centres were taken namely, Haldwani (U P) where the bulk of the production consisted of jams, jellies and marmalades, and Nagpur which was taken as a centre for the production of squashes. The fresh fruits that were taken to rthe purpose of costing were peaches, apricots and oranges. As regards the cost of sugar, the manufacturers of canned fruits and squashes were asked to make a fresh attempt to arrive at an understanding with the Indian Sugar Syndicate for supply of sugar at reduced rates In view of the declared surplus of sugar, its price was also expected to come down The increase in the price of tin cans and packing cases was taken into account. Regarding supply of glass bottles, a leading Bombay glass manufacturer suggested that, if the preserved fruits industry could come to an agreement regarding placing bulk orders for supply of uniform types of bottles, then he would undertake to supply them at reasonable prices. There was considerable discussion on the question of giving an allowance in the costs in respect of railway freight on fruit products, and for this purpose it was agreed that adjustment should be made on the basis of 600 miles as the distance from the centres of production to the consuming market

INTERIM BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS

On the question of research, Dr. G. S. Chima, Fruit Development Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, and Dr. Girdhari Lal of the Indian Institute of Fruit Technology, Delhi, explained how far the recommendations of the Interim Tariff Board had been implemented The Interim Tariff Board had recommended that the Fruit Products Control Order should be so amended as to raise the cess payable by the factories producing fruit products from 4 annas to one rupee on every Rs 100 worth of products Of the amount so collected one-fourth should be spent for the administration of the Fruit Products Control Order and the balance should be set aside for a special research and development Fund, to which an equal contribution should be made by the Government of India It was stated at the meeting that, while the case had been increased to Re 1 no such separate Fund had been established

SANSKRIT 'VARSITY AT AGRA

The Executive Committee of the Bhartiya Vidya Prachar Samiti Agra with H. E Sjt Aney as its Patron, Dr. N P Asthana, Vice-Chancellor Agra University as its President men like H E Dr Katju, the Hon'ble Dr. S P. Mukerji etc as its Vice-Presidents has resolved in its meeting held quite recently, that the said Sanskrit University should be established in the historic city of Agra, the land of our Lork Krishna, on Ram Naumi Day on 7th April, 1949.

It was further resolved that H. E. Sjt. Aney, the Governor of Bihar, may be requested to preside over the function, and such august personages as the Hon'ble Sardar Patel or Their Holinesses the Jagat-Guru-Shankracharyas be requested to perform the Opening Ceremony and declare it open.

It was also resolved to hold the 3rd Annual Session of the AI Sanskrit Education Conference (The Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrit Mahasammelan) at that very time, and to request H. E. Dr. Katju, the Governor of Bengal or Syt. K. M. Munshi, to preside over the Conference.

GENEVA, Jan. 12 (Reuter): Twelve Swiss children and a 20-year-old nurse were burned to death today in a fire which, in a few minutes destroyed a wooden mountain home for children at Chateaud' Dex, 60 miles south of Bern A thirteenth child was badly burned and was not expected to live.

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

Alan Ladd in "Beyond Glory".

"BEYOND GLORY"

Romantic Post-War Drama At Regal

"Beyond Glory", which opens at the Regal Theatre, pits Alan Ladd against the toughest adversary of his battle-filled screen career-himself.

Paramount's unusual romantic drama, co-starring Ladd with Donna Reed, casts the two-fisted actor as a self-accused murderer in love with the widow of his "victim". It grippingly depicts the raging inner conflict which drives him into exile from the rest of the world until he re-lives three terrifying minutes out of his past.

Ladd plays a veteran who comes out of the war, bedecked with medals, but torturously obsessed with the idea that he was responsible for his captain's death. There is no peace, no place for him in the post-war world.

In desperation, he contacts the woman he believes he has widowed, hoping to find solace in hearing her condemnation. Instead, they fall in love and he decides to find himself by facing the challenge of West Point, by living the life of the man he thinks he killed.

At the Academy, he becomes involved in a storm of controversy in which his past —and the very future of the schoolcome under heavy attack. There, Ladd's war story is told in retrospect, the very important blank spaces being filled in with mounting suspense until the tension explodes into the film's finale.

THIRD WEEK OF BIRD EPIC AT STRAND

Owing to the great popularity of the bird epic "Bill and Coo", which has a cast of 273 birds and animals, the management of the Strand theatre have decided to screen the picture for a week more.

"THE BRIDE GOES WILD"

Gay Comedy At Metro

Those who have been asking for longer and louder laughs on the screen will find their wishes gratified at the Metro Theatre, where M-G-M's howling romantic comedy, "The Bride Goes Wild" is now being shown.

With Van Johnson and June Allyson cast in the breezy, light-hearted type of role which first won them Hollywood approval, and with the ingratiating ten-year-old Butch Jenkins lending staunch assistance, this picture emerges as one of the most rib-tickling comedies of the year.

The premise of the engaging yarn is the triumph of industry and abstemiousness over intemperance and sloth, with Miss Allyson representing the former in the role of a prim New England Schoolma'am who doesn't smoke, drink or flirt. When she encounters Mr. Johnson, a writer of juvenile fantasies, who does all three to excess, there is a clash of wills and personalities that engenders some of the funniest film fireworks ever seen. Young Jenkins, as a tough, orphaned brat whom Van unwillingly adopts for reasons of expediency, inadvertently becomes the pawn on the romantic checkerboard of the principals, and it is he who finally brings them together with the help of an astonishing collection of ants!

Norman Taurog kept his tongue well in cheek in directing "The Bride Goes Wild" and has turned out an entertainment that will help you forget those income-taxes — for something over an hour, anyway.

"SONG OF THE SOUTH"

At Paradise

Walt Disney's great musical drama in technicolor "Song Of The South", including animated tales of Uncle Remus, featuring Ruth Warrick, and Lucille Watson, will be screened at this theatre from Friday to Monday. The film "Fort Apache", featuring Henry Fonda John Wayne and Shirley Temple, will be screened from Tuesday to Thursday.

On Sunday at 10-30 a.m., "Notorious", starring Gary Grant and Ingrid Bergman, will be shown.

June Allyson, Van Johnson and Arlene Dahl in "The Bride Goes Wild," the gay, modern comedy coming to Metro this week.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

REGAL

"Beyond Glory", co-starring Alen Ladd and Donna Reed.

Sunday, 10 a.m. — "My Favourite Brunnette", with Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

METRO:

"The Bride Goes Wild", co-starring Van Johnson and June Allyson.

Sunday, 19 a.m. — "The Bride Goes Wild".

STRAND:

3rd week of "Bill and Coo", with a cast of 273 birds and animals.

NEW EMPIRE:

"The Courtneys of Curzon Street", starring Gladys Young, Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding.

BANDRA:

"Junble Book", starring Sabu (from Saturday to Tuesday); and "Smash-up", starring Susan Hayward and Lee Bowman (from Wednesday to Friday).

Sunday, 10-30 a.m. — "Valley of Decision".

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"JUNGLE BOOK"

At Bandra

"Jungle Book", featuring Sabu will be screened at this theatre from Saturday to Tuesday and the picture, "Swash-up", featuring Susan Hayward, and Lee Bowman, will be screened from Wednesday to Friday. On Sunday at 10-30 a.m., the picture "Valley of Decision", will be shown.

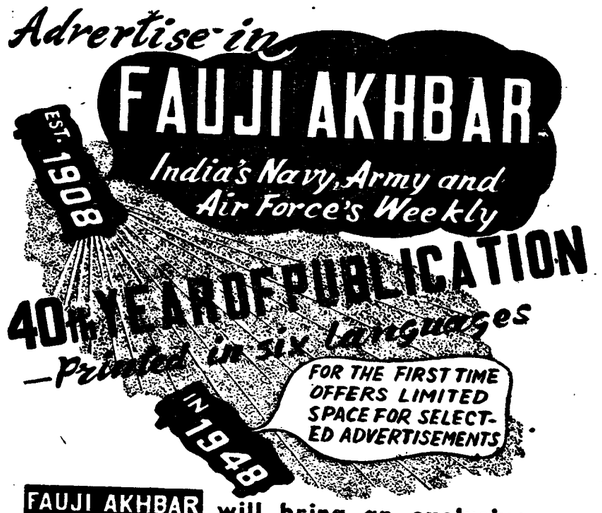
Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding in "The Courtneys of Curzon Street".

'THE COURTNEYS OF CURZON STREET'

Spectacular Drama At New Empire

Every listener to the B.B.C.'s play programmes will be acquainted with the name of Gladys Young, the best-known of all the B.B.C.'s dramatic stars. Now, at last, the listeners of the country can see Miss Young—for she portrays an important role in Herbert Wilcox's brilliant new production, "The Courtneys of Curzon Street," in which Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding have starring roles.

More than 300 extras were used in this picture — a British Lion release — which opens today at New Empire. It is said to be one of the most lavish ever to come from a British studio. One of the most spectacular sequences shows a ballroom scene from one of the Royal Palaces when Victoria was queen, while other impressive moments occur on Armistice Night, 1918, in London theatres and in India and Ireland.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"SOLVE BASIC PROBLEMS OF AGRARIAN SYSTEM"

"Manchester Guardian" Warns India Against Communist Menace

MANCHESTER, Jan. 13, (Reuter), India was unfortunate in the timing of her independence, the "Manchester Guardian" wrote today in a leader.

"It came when the economy had suffered six years' attrition from war. The railways needed extensive re-equipping. The textile factories had had no new machinery since 1939. If the war had given a fillip to industry and had brought prosperity to the farmer, these new developments were not of a permanent kind. Much of India's war-time profits was not realised but was locked up as unusable sterling balances.

"On top of all these adverse economic facts were placed the new economic disadvantages which followed partition. Both Dominions suffered economically from partition, but India far more than Pakistan.

"The Indian Government has done a great deal in preventing a bad situation from becoming quite unmanageable. By limiting drastically India's imports, and by obtaining considerable releases of sterling balances, it has so far bridged the gaps in its balance of payments".

INDUSTRIALIST'S APATHY

The "Guardian" added "For the unsatisfactory state of industry, there are other causes besides out-of-date machinery. Indian industry could be more productive if labour came out of its present sullen mood. Production has also been slowed by an apathy of industrialists themselves.

"If this economic stagnation continues, India will not be able to bring into play the power and influence which it should exercise internationally. However impressive its outside, it will be what the Chinese call a 'paper tiger'.

"It will also be very vulnerable to communist propaganda. The remedy is social and economic reorganisation on the largest scale. India is negotiating with the International Bank for reconstruction and development for a loan to buy railway and agricultural equipment".

Increased production requires the modernisation of society and the extension of its administrative machinery, the newspaper added. Unhappily, the plans for reconstruction in India have hardly begun to be carried out.

WARNING TO INDIA

Saying that the truce in Kashmir would allow administrative energy of India and Pakistan to be concentrated on constructive tasks, the "Guardian" concludes:

"By looking Northwards, to their neighbour, China, the two Dominions can draw constant warning of what happens when a country has too much politics and does not solve the basic problems of the agrarian system".

U. S. - British Trade Unions Conspiracy

LONDON, Jan. 12, (Reuter): Mr. James B. Carey, Secretary Treasurer of the United States Congress of Industrial Organisations, tonight met Mr. Arthur Deakin, Secretary of Britain's biggest trade union and President of the World Federation of Trades Union.

Though it was an informal talk rather than an official consultation, observers here believed they signed the death warrant of the World Federation.

Before meeting Mr. Deakin, Mr. Carey told newsmen the C. I. O. attitude when the W. F. T. U. executive meets in Paris next week would certainly not be less bold than that of the British Trades Union Congress.

Asked if the C. I. O. delegation would follow the British delegates if they decided to walk out, Mr. Carey commented: "You may well find us ahead of them."

The T. U. C. will urge the World Federation to suspend all activities. If this suggestion is rejected, the British movement will almost certainly decide before the end of this to leave the international organisation.

SOVIET VIEW OF INDIAN CONGRESS RULE

MOSCOW, Jan. 12, (Reuter): The Soviet newspaper 'New Times' in a four-page article today expressed the view that India under Congress leadership was "more and more involved in the machinations of the Anglo-American Bloc".

The writer, A Dyakov was critical of the home and foreign policies of the Indian National Congress and stated that far from shaking off the shackles of British imperialism, India had remained in political and economic dependence on England. He added "the Congress leaders do not wish to achieve real independence for India but travel along the path of agreement with Anglo-American imperialists."

Slave Dealers Arrested

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Warrants were issued for the arrest of six alleged slave dealers on charges of selling 150 children.

It is alleged that brokers bought children for two pounds sterling and sold them for six or seven to farmers needing labour.

HOFFMAN HITS AT SOVIETS

DETERIOT, Jan. 12 (Reuter).—The Russian Politburo's all-out drive for world domination made Hitler's efforts seem amateurish by comparison, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, United States Economic Administration, said today.

Mr. Hoffman, who was describing his December round-the-world inspection trip to the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detriot said: "In the countries which I have visited the menace of the Russian power drive is as real to the people as the bombs were to the British at the height of air raids on London.

"They know it for what it is—in force as ruthless as Chengis Khan, operating with a finesse that would have done credit to Machiavelli.

"Actually Stalin and his cohorts have every right to be well pleased with the progress of their campaign.

"The Russian bear has scooped in a goodly portion of the world's surface."

Mr. Hoffman deplored the confining of the Chinese efforts, in most provinces, to defeat Communist by military action alone.

The tragic consequences of believing that Communism could be beaten by bullets alone were all too evident, he said.

"I am utterly convinced that the Russian efforts to take over China can be stopped only by concurrent operations on three fronts—economic, political and military."

Outlining the development of the Marshall Plan, Mr. Hoffman declared: "I have no idea that the battle in Western Europe can be won solely by operations on the economic front.

"We are wise in building up military strength as well, if for no other purpose than to dissuade the Politburo from any rash military venture of its own."

MAULANA ANSARI EXTERNED

SHILLONG, Jan. 13 (UPI)—Maulana Abdul Jabbar Ansari of the Chittagong district (East Pakistan) has been externed from Assam under the Assam Maintenance of Public Order Act, 1947, as his activities are considered to be "prejudicial to public safety and maintenance of public order."

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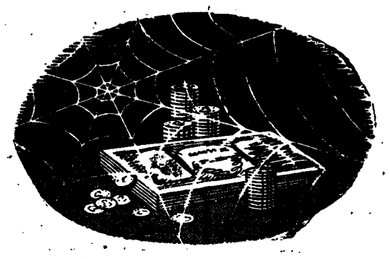

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Today's Engagements

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: "Due to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's non-arrival his lecture at Greens today has been cancelled."

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: Convocation for presenting diplomas at Council Hall of College, Hospital Avenue, Parel, today at 6 p.m. The Hon. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Minister for Health, Government of India will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE: First meeting of delegates today (Friday) at 6-0 p.m. at Forbes Hall, Near Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

VILEPARLE MEETING: Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai will inaugurate the Congress Seva Dal, Vileparle Branch, at Vileparle, Kankur Wadi, behind the Municipal Market, on Friday (today) at 8-30 p.m.

GANDHI KATHA: "Qamar Jalalabadi will recite 'Gandhi Katha' (in verse) in Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road today (Friday) at 7 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "What the Modern Theosophical Society is not" is the subject of Study Class today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

MAKAR SAMKRANTI FESTIVAL: A public meeting to celebrate Samkranti Festival will be held at Arya Samaj, Vithalbhai Patel Road to-day (Friday) at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Yajna will be performed and Pandits will deliver public lectures on Makar Samkranti."

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS: Discussion of Papers: "Manufacture of Bricks by modern methods and steps to be taken to introduce these in India" by K. V. Apte and "Supply, Production and Distribution of Iron and Steel" by N. D. Daftary at 10 p.m. today (Friday).

THAIPUSHYAM DAY: Rudhrabhishekam from 5 to 8 a.m., Kramarchana, Shanmukarchana from 6 to 7 p.m. today.

Procession—Panaka Puja at South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga (G.I.P.).

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha Dastur Framroze Bode will deliver a lecture today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Institute Hall, Apollo Street on "The Prestine Fundamental Teachings of the Zarathushtrian Religion".

Selection Method For Recruiting In Forces

There will be a Recruits Parade to-day (Friday) at 10-15 a.m. at the Recruiting Office, Ballon Barage, Dhobitalao (Cross Maidan) where the selection method for Recruits will be explained to the Press followed by a Press Conference called by the Assistant Adjutant General, for Recruiting, India.

Radio

BOMBAY, Friday.
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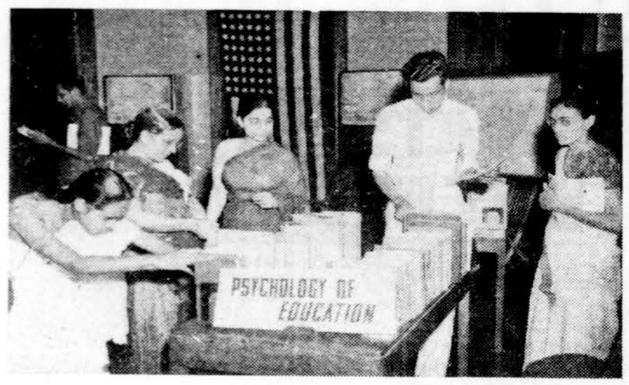

A novel type of an exhibition organised by the American Consulate General in the city, with the assistance of the Royal Asiatic Society, in the premises of the Town Hall, is drawing crowds of interested spectators mostly teachers and a sprinkling of students. The exhibits are American text books of the primary and secondary standards. There are 900 of them.

The exhibition was formally opened by Mr. Clare H. Timberlake, Consul General of the United States on Wednesday evening. It is open to the public between 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., on all days except Sundays till the 19th.

Picture shows Indian girls — teachers presumably — evincing keen interest in the Psychology section.

One More Arrest In City Armed Hold-Up Case

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Jamshedji P. Surti, an invoice clerk of the Tata's firm at Bombay House, was arrested yesterday by the city Police on suspicion in connection with the armed hold-up and robbery of cash that took place on last Monday morning.

Including Surti, the Police have so far effected eight arrests though the men who decamped with the colossal sum of Rs. 3,49,2650 are still at large.

Producing Surti before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today, the Police stated that he was in charge of removing the cash from the Bombay House to the Tata Mills at Parel for disbursement of salary to the employees.

The Magistrate ordered him to be remanded him into custody till January 25.

LADY TATA MEMORIAL TRUST

Scientific Research Scholarships 1949-1950

The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust are offering six scholarships of Rs. 250/- each per month for the year 1949-50 commencing from 1st July 1949. Applicants must be of Indian nationality and Graduates in Medicine or Science of a recognised University.

The scholarships are tenable in India only and the holders must undertake to work whole-time under the direction of the head of a recognised Research Institute or Laboratory on a subject of scientific investigation that must have a bearing either directly or indirectly on the alleviation of human suffering from disease.

Applications must conform to the instructions drawn up by the Trustees. Candidates can obtain these instructions and other information they desire from the Secretary of the above Trust, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay 1.

Press Worker's Union

The General Secretary of the Printing Press Worker's Union writes to inform all workers in th ePrintinrg Press industry that the Union office would attend to all complaints of the workers along with necessary legal advice, free medical attendence and advice on other matters regarding their economic and social life between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. at 42, Kennedy Bridge, Hansraj Damodar Building, Near Opera House, Bombay 4, for speedy attention all members are requested to contact th eUnion office immediately.

Sacramental Wine Committee

The date of submission of the Sacramental Wine Committee's report has been extended by the Government of Bombay up to January 31, 1949.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): Following is the all India weather summary for Thursday, the 13th Jan. 1949:—

Weather has been dry over the country.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in Gujarat, Saurashtra, south Rajputana and Madhya Bharat.

Forecast valid until the evening of 14th: A few showers will occur in the extreme south of the peninsula.

Night temperatures may fall slightly in south-east Punjab, the west United Provinces and the adjoining districts of the east Rajputana.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.), on 13th Jan. 1949:—

Ahmedabad 92 67 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 76 51 0 0 minus 0.7, Bangalore 80 56 0 0.2 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 90 72 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 81 54 0 0 minus 0.3, Colombo — 70 T 10.3 plus 3.4, Delhi 73 43 0 0 minus 0.5, Jubbulpore 84 49 0 0 minus 0.7, Lucknow 70 50 0 0 minus 0.5, Madras 83 67 0 1.7 minus 4.5, Mahabaleshwar 75 58 0 0 minus 0.3, Marmagao 89 — 0 0 minus 0.3, Nagpur 84 55 0 0 minus 0.6, Ootacamund 72 46 0 1.0 minus 1.4, Patna 75 54 0 0 minus 0.3, Poona 87 58 0 0 minus 0.2, Shillong 60 44 0 0 minus 0.4, Sholapur 87 61 0 0 minus 0.5, Simla 60 46 0 1.6 minus 0.3.

FIRE IN COTTON WASTE GODOWN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A fire broke out this evening at about 6 p.m. in the cotton waste godown of the Swan Mills at Sewri, causing damage to the extent of a few thousands of rupees. Eight fire engines fought the flames and extinguished the blaze in about half an hour.

FATAL FALL FROM SECOND FLOOR

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Moreshwar Pathare, an artist, residing at Thakurdwar, is reported to have fallen from the second floor of his building and died of injuries sustained, this morning.

He is stated to have been in indifferent health lately.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 5 at 8-30 a.m. today, at Mahomedally Road Junction, Pydhonie and will go round the ward with them.

Buddhist Relics Arrive In India

Colourful And Imposing Ceremony At Govt. House

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13 (API): Yellow-robed Buddhist Bhikkus from Tibet, Nepal, Burma, Ceylon and India were among a large company present when the sacred Sanchi relics of Sariputta and Maha Moggallana, the two chief disciples of the Buddha, landed back on Indian soil from Ceylon here this morning. A colourful and imposing ceremony attended the occasion.

The relics had been taken to Ceylon on March 14, 1947 and had been kept at the Colombo museum for over 21 months for the veneration of the Buddhist public of the Island.

A salute of 19 guns was fired as the relics left the H.M.I.S. sloop 'Tir'. As the relics were brought ashore, sandal sticks were burnt and Buddhist verses were chanted.

His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal, Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, received the relics. The Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy, the President of the Maha Bodhi Society of India, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee, Maj.-General Lakhinder Singh, G.O.C. Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa area and the Ministers of the West Bengal Government were among others present on the occasion.

On landing the relics were taken in an informed procession to Government House, Calcutta. With them was a tiny sapling from the famous Bo tree at Anuradhapura, Ceylon. This will be planted at Gandhi Ghat, Barrackpore, tomorrow.

The relics and the sapling were placed on a specially decorated pedestal in the throne room of Government House, and flowers were offered by the Governor and others. Four Bhikkus were left in charge of the relics thereafter the ceremony. They will chant verses from Buddhist scriptures throughout the day.

A troupe of the famous Kandyan dances from Ceylon and Lama musicians from Tibet have arrived in Calcutta to participate in the functions connected with the reception of the relics.

The dancers gave a demonstration of their art at the landing of the relics today.

A large number of distinguished Buddhist visitors have arrived in Calcutta to attend the functions. These include the Maharaj Kumar Namgyel, son of the Maharaja of Sikkim, the Rani of Bhutan, His Excellency Dzasa Yothok, representing the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government, the President of the Supreme Council of Maha Sanghas, Burma, the High Commissioner for Ceylon in India, and a representative of the Maha Bodhi Society of London.

An International Buddhist Conference will be held in Calcutta for two days on Jan. 15 and 16 and Dr. K. N. Katju, the Governor, will preside over the inauguration of the conference.

RE-LETTING BY LANDLORD

Revision Application Admitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jagirdar).

Ratanlal Atmarm Menta .. Applicant.
Versus.
Hemchand Amichand Shah and another ..... Respondents.

A revision application from the judgment of Mr. M D Lalkaka, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, was admitted by His Lordship which raised an interesting question with regard to the re-letting of premises by the landlord after ejectment of the tenant on the ground that the premises were required by the landlord for his own use.

The respondents had ejected the applicant, a former tenant of theirs, on the ground that they required the premises for their own use. The applicant eventually vacated them on 16th August 1947. Within a few days the respondents re-let the premises to another. The applicant thereupon applied to the Court of Small Causes for restoration of the premises to him under section 12 of the Rent Act of 1939. Holding that the power to reinstate the former tenant which was vested in the Court was discretionary, Judge Lalkaka dismissed the application having regard to the facts of the case. The applicant applied to the High Court in revision contending that the word 'may" in section 12 should be construed as "shall" and that the Court had no discretion to refuse re-instatement to the original tenant.

Rule having been issued, the matter will now come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. R. B. Andhyarujina with Mr. S. B. Gandhi appeared for the applicant.

GEORGE BROWN BACK IN INDIA

George Brown

Mr. George H. Brown, a former resident of Bombay, returned to India by air on the 7th, to take over new duties for his Company, Thos Cook & Son Ltd., as General Manager for the East.

Mr. Brown spent 12 years with Cook's in this country before leaving the post of Bombay Branch Manager in the summer of '47, to take up a London appointment on the Home Management, as the Company's Ocean Travel Manager, a position he has held with marked success for the past 15 months.

CITY FATHERS DEMAND MILK AT CHEAPER RATES FOR CHILDREN

Need For Properly Subsidised Scheme Stressed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The necessity for a properly subsidised milk scheme to ensure the supply of milk at a cheap rate to the city's under-nourished children and mothers was stressed by several speakers at a meeting of the Municipal Corporation, today, before the House had recorded a proposition on the subject moved by Mr. B. A. Dalal.

The scheme as recommeded by the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee envisaged the supply of half a seer of milk to every child in the city. But the Municipal Commissioner in his report stated that the cost of supplying milk to the city's 1,50,000 children would run to about Rs. 10,700,000, which would be beyond the capacity of the Municipality to bear. Further, such a scheme, he reported, would not result in the augmentation of the city's milk supply.

DINKER DESAI'S AMENDMENT

Mr. Dinker Desai moved an amendment that the proposition be referred back to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee conveying to them that the Corporation was of opinion that it would be desirable to start a milk scheme under which eight ounces of milk was made available daily at the subsidised rate of six annas per seer to every child upto three years of age. The amendment further sought that Government should be requested to bear half the cost of the scheme.

Mr. Desai stated that the present milk scheme of Government by which milk was supplied at the rate of 14 annas per seed would only benefit the traders and not the consumers.

Dr. M. B. Rauth supported the amendment moved by Mr. Desai.

The amendment was, however, negatived by the House and the original proposition that the subject be recorded was passed.

CONSTRUCTION OF TENEMENTS

The meeting also approved the proposal of the Improvements Committee to construct 412 tenements and 10 shops in the city at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,73,000.

The Corporation agreed to the suggestion of Government that all appointments in the Municipality carrying a salary of above Rs. 300 per month be made by the Public Service Commission provided that the Municipal Commissioner and the Head of the Department concerned were co-opted as members of the Commission for the purpose of the appointment. An earlier resolution demanding the appointment of a separate Municipal Public Service Commission was accordingly dropped.

Industrial Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial dispute between the Associated Advertisers and Printers Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for Adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

MAHARAJ SINGH'S ADVICE TO GIRLS

Serve Mother Country After Completing Studies

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Addressing students of the General Education Institute's Girls' High School, Dadar, this evening, His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, advised them to serve their mother country after completing their studies.

The Governor who was presiding over the annual prize distribution observed that girls' education had made remarkable progress in the last two decades and today, more and more girls were entering schools and colleges. Appreciating the work done by the Institute, the Governor appealed to rich philanthropists to give their support to this Institute.

H. H. the Raja Sahib of Bhor, President of the Institute in a welcome speech referred to the progress of the school and said that in 1936 it made 'a humble beginning with 70 girls on the rolls.' Today, the Raja Sahib said, he was glad that over 1,000 students were studying in the school.

After a programme of variefty entertainment, the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister of India distributed the prizes to the girls.

Prize Competition

The prize competitions, licences for which were current on December 1, 1948, are liable to the enhanced rate of taxation from December 30, 1948, the date on which the increase in the rate of taxation was notified in the Bombay Government Gazette (not from December 24, 1948 as stated earlier).

Kathakali Dancer Returns From London

Shivaram, the well-known Kathakali dancer, who had been on a long tour Australia and England for dance recitals, returned on Thursday morning, by the Scindia steamer, "Jal Azad".

He was received at the Mole Station by the members of the Roop Kala Kendra, Bombay, who gave a party in his honour. Shivram left for Travancore, for a short stay there.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Separate tenders in prescribed forms are invited for the purchase and removal of the following Textile stores—

S. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	QUANTITY	LOCATION	RESERVE PRICE	TENDER NO.
1.	(a) Sweat Rags 36"/40"x10"/11" (approx). with ends hemstitched.	1,425 Nos. (Khaki) 67,022 Nos. (Olive Green)	Ordnance Depot, Dehu Road.	Nil.	RCS/TEX/ 13412/13409/ 6/176-7
	(b) Sweat Rags 36"/40"x10"/11" (approx.) with ends 3 hemstitched	46,000 Nos. (Olive Green)	Ordnance Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	Nil.	
2.	Lace Chevron Cotton.	360.158 yards.	Central Provision Depot, Dehu Siding.	Re. 1/- per bundle of 50 yards.	RCS/TEX/ 13651/2/21
3.	(a) Flies Tent-made from Cotton Canvas Khaki—consists of 2 Panels (approx. 7ft. x 4-1/2ft. each.)	3,410 Nos.	Ordnance Depot, Dehu Road.	Rs. 5/- each.	RCS/TEX/ 13176/12/ 248
	(b) Poles for Tents I.P. Bivouac.	6,472 Nos.	Ordnance Depot, Dehu Road.	Nil.	

Last date due— 4 p.m. on 8-2-1949.
Public opening of tenders— 11 a.m. on 9-2-1949
Offers to be kept open up to— 8-3-1949.

Sealed tenders in double covers both superscribed with Tender Nos. stated above, separately for each store, should be sent to the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (non-refundable).

All tenders should be accompanied by a receipt for 10 per cent of the total price offered, deposited as "Revenue Deposit" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay in Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury. Drafts on other Banks, Cheques and Cash will not be accepted.

Permits to inspect the stores can be had on application from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Sample of above store can be seen in the office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay.

All sale will be ex-site subject to the General Conditions of "Con. 117". No guarantee is given of the quality, quantity or suitability of the stores.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SOUTH INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
BOMBAY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the South India Insurance Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 14th February 1949 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other Funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorised, on behalf of the Company, to make a contribution of a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,757 -.

By Order of the Board,
D. H. COOPER.
Manager.

Bombay, 5th January, 1949.
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UNITED STATE OF SAURASHTRA

APPLICATIONS are invited before 7-2-1949 for the post of ENGLISH REPORTER for the Constituent Assembly, United State of Saurashtra. Women are eligible. Post is temporary for one year but likely to be made permanent. SCALE OF PAY:— Rs. 150-10-200-E. B. -15-260. Higher pay upto three increments may be given if a person in continuous employment since 1-1-1947 is found competent. QUALIFICATIONS:— B.A., or B.Sc. of any recognised University. Persons with 3 years' experience preferred. Minimum speed of 120 words per minute necessary to take down speeches. Knowledge of Gujarati essential. AGE LIMIT:— Not more than 35 years on 1-1-1949. Saurashtra Government servants are eligible and no age limit for them. Application form will be supplied by the Secretary, Public Service Commission, United State of Saurashtra, Rajkot, on payment of Re. 1 - in cash or on receipt of a money order receipt for Re. 1- together with a large addressed envelope with 3½ anna stamps.
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TENDER NOTICE

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY
No. 197-3/5-31(Food)

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of 5170 Maunds Mustard Oil (Edible) and 470 Maunds Till Oil both special graded (AGMARK) for the various grainshops are invited to reach the undersigned by 2 p.m. on 24-1-1949.

Copies of the tenders and detailed terms and conditions of supply can be had personally or by post on application.

Chief Administrative Officer
'Food'
Khyber Pass Officers' Mess,
DELHI.
(2933)

FILMS DIVISION

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Government of India.

REVISED TENDER NOTICE

IN SUPERSESSION of the notice issued on January 4 and 5, 1949, sealed tenders are invited and will be received by the Assistant Controller (Administration), Films Division, at 91, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay 6, upto 3 P.M. on Monday, the 7th February, 1949, for the following accommodation required immediately for the Films Division of the Government of India in Bombay within a radius of ten miles from General Post Office:—

"Seventeen thousand seven hundred square feet of office accommodation, one sound stage for film production approximately 50 feet by 100 feet by 25 feet high, one dubbing theatre approximately 24 feet by 50 feet by 18 feet high, one projection theatre approximately 25 feet by 50 feet, and twelve film vaults approximately 14 feet by 9 feet each. Sound stage, dubbing theatre and projection theatre are required WITHOUT any equipment".

Tenders giving details of accommodation, terms of lease, etc.; and rent required, for each item of accommodation separately should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Accommodation" and, if delivered by hand, should be presented to the Assistant Controller (Administration) at his aforementioned office. The tenders will be opened at 91, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay at 3 P.M. on 9th February, 1949, in the presence of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance and the Assistant Controller (Administration), Films Division. Tenderers or their representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of the opening of the tenders in the room of the Assistant Controller (Administration), Films Division. Government shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tenders.

P. C. SAKSENA,
Assistant Controller
(Administration).

Bombay, January 11 1949.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
RESERVATION OF CLASS II ACCOMMODATION ON MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS

THE FOLLOWING revised arrangements for the reservation of Class II accommodation on principal Mail and Express trains are announced.

ACCOMMODATION

Seats for day travel and berths (sleeping) for night travel will be reserved for passengers travelling in Class II on 5 Down and 6 Up Punjab Mails, 35 Down and 36 Up Madras Expresses, 1 Down and 2 Up Calcutta Mails Via Nagpur, 7 Down and 8 Up Calcutta Mails Via Allahabad, 9 Down and 10 Up Madras Mails and 197 Down and 198 Up Amritsar Expresses, provided the journey tickets are for distances of 250 miles and over.

RESERVATION FEE AND SURCHARGE.

The following charges will be levied, in addition to the fares chargeable on journey tickets, for the reservation.

i) A reservation fee of Annas Eight (0:8:0) per seat or berth
ii) A surcharge of Rs. 10|- per night or part of a night for sleeping accommodation in addition to the abovementioned reservation fee of Annas Eight (0:8:0) per ticket.

Reservation of berths in Class II for sleeping will only be made provided the duration of the night journey is not less than 4 hours during the period 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and reservation will hold good only during this period.

Class II accommodation can be reserved 10 days in advance.

For carriages running between specified sections such as between Jhansi and Delhi on 197 Down and 198 Up Amritsar Expresses, between Bombay and Nagpur on 1 Down and 2 Up Calcutta Mails and between Bombay and Sholapur on 9 Down and 10 Up Madras Mails, only SEAT RESERVATIONS will be made at the starting stations to the full extent of accommodation as and when these carriages, which have been temporarily withdrawn from service, are reintroduced.

DATE OF EFFECT

The above arrangements will come into effect from January 17, 1949 in respect of 1 Down Calcutta Mail Via Nagpur, 5 Down Punjab Mail, 7 Down Calcutta Mail Via Allahabad, 9 Down Madras Mail, 35 Down Madras Express and 197 Down Amritsar Express leaving Bombay V. T. In regard to the corresponding Up trains and 27 Down and 28 Up Allahabad Expresses and 29 Down and 30 Up Nagpur Expresses the date of introduction of reservation arrangements will be announced later.

These arrangements have been introduced as a trial measure and will be amended in the light of experience gained.

Full particulars available from THE BERTH RESERVATION and ENQUIRY OFFICE, Victoria Terminus.
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SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA

(Advertisement No. 63)

INVITES APPLICATIONS from candidates of Indian or British nationality (women only) on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 5|- NOT LATER THAN THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1949, for a post (on 5 years' contract) of MATRON FOR THE EAST PUNJAB MENTAL HOSPITAL, AMRITSAR. Age:— below 45 years on 10th February, 1949. Candidates should be trained in nursing for men, women and children with 'A' grade certificate and have five years' experience as Matron in a big Hospital. They should have all round good education and be able to speak and write English fluently and also know one of the Vernaculars of the Province. Those having experience in Mental Nursing preferred. Pay: Rs. 200-10-240 plus Rs. 30|- P.M. Board Allowance plus -/8/- per day and Rs. 10|- P.M. Uniform allowance. Free furnished quarters provided. Government Servants eligible. Further particulars on application.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

Tender No. 197-S|6|28 Food

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of 5650 mds. of Dal mash and 3850 mds. of dal moong for the various grainshops are invited to reach the undersigned by 2 p.m. on 24-1-49.

Copies of the tenders and detailed terms and conditions of supply can be had personally or by post on application.

Chief administrative Officer
(Food)
Khyber Pass Officers' Mess,
DELHI
(2932)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for printing and supplying G.I.P. Railway Suburban Service Pocket Time Tables. Form of tender obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Gipstore, Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order, or Cash only. Closing date Friday the 28th January 1949 at 3 P. M. (S.T.)
(2927)

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(Code of Civil Procedure, Order 5, Rules 1 and 5.)

IN THE HIGH COURT RANGOON ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Civil Regular Suit No. 25 of 1948.

Miss TAMIN SORAB DANTRA and another. ... ... Plaintiffs.
versus
Bai HANIFA BIBI and 11 others.
... ... Defendants:

To,

The 3rd defendant, Gulam Mohamed Ebrahim Hassam Ismail, son of Ebrahim Hashim Ismail, deceased, C/o. Assistant Director of Civil Supply, Coal Department, Secretariat, Bombay, now whereabouts unknown.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit against you claiming recovery of Rs. 70,702/4/9, due on a registered mortgage.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the 2nd Deputy Registrar of this Court in person or by a recognized agent or by an Advocate of this Court at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon of MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1949, which day is fixed for the final disposal of the suit.

If you wish to defend the suit you must put in a written statement of your case at least seven days before the abovementioned day, and take notice that in default of your so doing the suit may be decided without hearing you.

Witness The Hon'ble U THEIN MAUNG, Chief Justice at Rangoon, this 3rd day of January, 1949.

MAUNG KHA
Deputy Registrar.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods at military Forwarding Office, Platform No. 8, V. T. including articles said to be of gold and silver, carpets, clothes, utensils, books, trunks, medicines, cycles, biddies, cigarettes etc. on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 1st, 2nd and 3rd Feb. 1949 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) each day, under instructions from G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890.

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Our Madras Letter

CO-ORDINATION OF PUBLICITY TO NATION BUILDING SCHEMES

Light On Diwakar's Talks With Local Government Officials & Film Interests

(From Our Corespondent).

MADRAS, (By Air Mail).

Questions pertaining to publicity for Governmental activities through films and the radio were discussed with the Madras Government officials and the Station Directors of A.I.R. by Mr. R. R. Iwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, during his visit to Madras last week-end. Among the problems in this connection one is that of bringing about co-ordination of publicity to nation-building schemes through broadcasting and the films. In Madras, publicity to Governmental schemes through the radio is confined to a few special talks given by Ministers and departmental heads through the courtesy of A.I.R. but there is much more that can be done in the way of educating the villagers by devising a suitable and varied rural programme which can be put out through A.I.R.

Mr. Diwakar had talks with the Minister for Information in the Madras Government on how to utilise the rural hour programme of the Madras A.I.R. station to better purpose in this respect. Mr. Diwakar also discussed with local Government officials, and film interests about the methods of utilising the film medium for popularising and publising the activities of the Central and provincial Governments. Here too co-ordination has to be effected between the need and requirements of the Central and the provincial Governments on the one hand and the demands of the different provincial Government departments on the other. The selection of suitable subjects for documentaries and educational films is a difficult matter. There was, however a clear appreciation in the views expressed by Mr. Diwakar in his various speeches here on the importance of documentaries as a means of educating the rural masses. The local film trade has also been active in this connection and has formed a strong committee of non-officials, including Congress officials, to exploit the documentary film media for popularising Congress activity and educating the villagers.

UNIVERSITY COMMISSION'S WORK

The Universities Commission, of which Sir Radhakrishnan is the chairman, is at present in Madras taking evidence and consulting local educational opinion on the problems of reorganising University education. In welcoming the members at a reception given by him, the Madras Minister for Education referred to certain problems which the Commission is expected to tackle, such as the medium of instruction in the universities, the financing of university education, and the role which universities have to play in the future in this country. The Minister advised caution in the matters of changing the medium of instruction in the universities from English to the regional languages. He seemed to suggest that Governments are already spending enough funds on university education and that further financing of that branch of education should be left to private philantropy. While appreciating the Minister's suggestions, Dr. Radhakrishnan was disinclined to anticipate the conclusion of the Commission in respect of the various matters referred to by him, but he sought to correct the widely prevalent notion, that University education is not as important a branch of education at present as either primary or secondary education by emphasising that in so far as the need in the present circumstances is for men who can supply the nation's leadership in different walks of life, that need could be filled up only by the universities. The note of caution sounded by the Minister with regard to the change-over in the medium of instruction, Dr. Radhakrishnan said, the Commission would certainly bear in mind when making its recommendation. The most important point made by the Doctor, however, was about the responsibility that devolved on the State to encourage higher education by providing adequate financial grants to the universities for starting various courses of study and to undertake research.

A memorandum was presented to the Commission by the Madras Andhra Mahila Sabha in the course of which the need to provide special facilities to women to derive the benefits of higher education, such as scholarships, provision to appear privately for university examinations and the need for the reservation of a large percentage of seats in professional colleges for girl students, was emphasised.

LOCATION OF POWER PLANT

The Madras Government propose to press on the Central Government the claims of Madras for the location of a big power plant in the province, when the former take up the question of some factories like that in India in pursuance of the recommendation of the Central Board of Irrigation at their recent meeting in Delhi. The proposal is intending to facilitate the easy and expeditious supply of the necessary machinery and other equipment required for the construction of electricity projects in the country for which India has at present to depend more or less exclusively on foreign imports. In any case practical advantages from establishment of power plants will be derived only after a period of five or six years and the proposal does not effect the implementation of the immediate programme of electricity expansion that the Madras Government have planned, as orders for machinery and equipment in respect of these schemes have been placed already.

The Bombay Madrigal Charitable Concert

The Cowasjee Jamsedjee Memorial Fund Committee are organising a concert at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on Wednesday, 19th January at 6-30 p.m., in aid of the Sir J.J.P.B. Institution's Milk Funds for poor boys and girls. This will be the Committee's fourth and last effort in the cause of charity as the members find it difficult to carry on with this work of organising a charity concert every year due to several difficulties and other pre-occupations.

Bombay's well-known Station Director of the A.I.R., Mr. Victor Paranjoti has kindly arranged the entire programme with the help of his talented band of choral artists, the Bombay Madrigal Singers. The programme includes choral works, by Handel, Verdi, Tschaikovasky Saint Saens, Gibbons, Morley and other famous composers. Madame Olga Craen, the well-known pianist will be the guest artist.

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'BE DISCIPLINED AND LOYAL'

Jhala's Call To Navsari Students

NAVSARI, Jan. 12.

The fourth annual social gathering of the S. S. Garda College, Navsari was performed amidst scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm on Wednesday evening the 12th January. The audience included many distinguished figures and represented the best society of Navsari. The programme commenced with the welcome song followed by the students orchestra. Professor M. N. Majumdar then read out the messages of goodwill. Mr. R. V. Dewani read the report of the activities of the Students Union. Principal A. K. Trivedi then introduced the guest of honour Mr. M. S. Jhala, Chief Justice of the High Court of Baroda. He paid glowing tributes to the industry memory and simplicity of the guest of honour. "I have to stress specially your duty in our India of today which has now attained liberation. There are now immense opportunities open before you. You can now hope to become not only a minister of a province but even President of Union. To the youth of today belongs the future of India. The present Central Government though the most capable yet composed of men who are above sixty. The Hyderabad issue settled within so short ra time was solved but the ironwilled Sardar is now so old. Similarly Pandit Jawaharlal, is old who has won the regard of the world. In this India of opportunities you have to work. There shall be no handicap in your way. You can attain to any status and add to the stature of your country by your service but this cannot be achieved by idle wishes. You have to prepare yourself for rising in this India and for contributing to the greatness of your country by building up your national and individual character. It must be admitted that we have very little character, both national or individual. You have to control yourself to sacrifice and serve. You have to build up habits of discipline and to be devotees of truth. You have to keep service above self and expect no reward. It is your duty to work and serve. You must be loyal to your Government and serve your fellowmen, especially villagers who form a great part of this vast nation. Now are not the days of speeches but of action. Serve your country and contribute to her destiny as a leader of the Asiatic Nations. The entertainment items like songs, garba, mimicry and dramas followed. Mr. Phala gave away the prize to the winners of sport items Prof. M. N. Pandia proposed the vote of thanks. Principal A. K. Trivedi spoke in memory of Mr. S. A. Brelvi. The function was concluded by the singing of national song.

OUR ORISSA LETTER

Mayurbhanj Merger—Employees For Increment Of Wages— Dacoities In Orissa

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CUTTACK, (By Air Mail).

The merger of Mayurbhanj with Orissa province on January 1 was a significant event in the history of Orissa. Exactly twelve months ago on this day the unnatural administrative barriers standing between the province and 25 neighbouring Oriya states were removed by the integration of the states with Orissa and so also today similar is the case with Mayurbhanj. Credit must go and rightly too to the Minister of States Affairs Sardar Patel who was instrumental in this gigantic task of unifying the cultural and linguistic units of the country into homogenous territories with a view to making the administration of the country more sound and more strong. Credit also goes to the Orissa Premier for completing the long awaited event for which Orissa leaders struggled hard since 1903 through the medium of the Utkal Union Conference. Mr. B. Mukherji, I.C.S., Additional Secretary (Home) Government of Orissa took charge of the state from Mr. D. V. Rege, the Commissioner of Mayurbhanj at a simple official ceremony on the New Years Day and there was no disturbance whatsoever from the Adibasis as was feared earlier by a section of the people. The jurisdiction of the Orissa High Court has consequently been extended to Mayurbhanj and the judges of the state High Court have been absolved in the judicial Dept. of the province. Mr. Clerecie, has been appointed as the S.P. of the state which has now been made a district with four sub-divisions with Baripada as the headquarters. The services of Mr. Rege has been placed at the disposal of the Government of Orissa and he has been stationed in Mayurbhanj to look after the various schemes and plans already put into effect by the past regime and specially to look after the welfare of the Adibasis of the state. The Adibasis in the province now constitute about one sixth of the total strength of the Adibasi population in whole of India and one fourth of the total population of Orissa. It was therefore fit proper that the Orissa Premier Mr. H. K. Mahatab and the Constitutional Adviser to the States Ministry Mr. V. P. Menon in their messages addressed to the Adibasis of Mayurbhanj assured them that the Government would do all that was necessary and possible for the amelioration of their conditions and to bring them to a level with the condition of the people of other communities as soon as possible.

The integration of Mayurbhanj is followed by another welcome move initiated by the Premier of Orissa who it is learnt has recommended to the authorities at the Centre to appoint the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj as the Governor of Assam. It is not unlikely that the Maharaja would be offered the post. But if he was unwilling to accept it the offer may be extended to Shri Nityanand Kanungo, Development Minister of Orissa, according to local political circles who speculate such a move which however lacks official confirmation so far.

It is now reported that a Judge of the Mayurbhanj High Court which has since been wound up would be appointed to the bench of the Orissa High Court which awaits expansion in the near fuure.

The Orissa Government's proposal to hold interim elections in the Orissa States on restricted franchise is much on lips of the people and opinion is divided on the issue.

DEMAND FOR INCREMENT OF WAGES.

Conferences of employees of different branches of administration were held last week at different places of the province where the employees pressed their demands for more wages and salaries. The Postmen and lower grade staff of the P & T Department who met in their annual conference here elected Mrs. Aruna 'Asafali as the President of their organisation and the Union of P. & T. Workers comprising of clerks and others disaffiliated from the Bihar Branch with which it was working together. Pt. Godavarish Misra, a former minister of Orissa was elected as the president of the Union. It was decided to co-operate with the postmen if and when they go on strike, ballot for which would be completed by 15th January. The Low paid Government officers of Orissa who met at a conference elected Dr. P. K. Parija, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Utkal University and urged upon the Government for immediate implementation of the recommendations of the Pay Committee. The Secondary school teachers of the province also met at a conference at Jeypore (Koraput District) under the presidentship of Sri Bhairabchandra Mahantry, M.L.A. when they reiterated their previous resolutions on pay and other demands.

Speaking at the conference of the postmen and railwaymen here and at Khurda Road, advised them to deeply think about the implications of a strike before actually putting in their signatures in the ballot paper. Even if they resorted to a strike, she continued they should see that it came to an end as soon as possible and also to see that no national property is destroyed since the property belonged to the state and none except a saboteur could damage or destroy such national property.

DACOITIES IN ORISSA

Dacoities, loot and murder are occuring too often these days in various parts of the province according to reports reaching here. A novel way of cheating the innocent people by giving them poison in tea and bidis and stealing their belongings when they become unconscious is among other clever ways of depriving the passengers of their properties. A few cases of murder and attempts of murder are also reported including one aimed at the Manager of the Imperial Bank of India at Berhampur Ganjam last week. Forcible removal of a leading Communist who was wanted by the Police since a long time at the hands of his followers and sympathisers is another instance of Communist gallentry in recent months. The local police who unearthed recently an inter provincial conspiracy of robbers found some pieces of gold hidden in secret chambers inside the chests of some arrested persons when they conducted an x-ray examination. These robbers are from East Bengal and belong to a large gang of dacoits comprising of followers from different provinces.

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LARGE NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES FOR DELHI INVITATION

Nehru Clears Misapprehensions: "Not Anti-Western: Certainly Opposed To Imperialism And Colonialism"

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13 (A. P. I.): Addressing the Indian Journalists Association and the press club at Government House, tonight Pandit Nehru said: "I am glad to say that my invitations to a conference of Asian governments as well as the governments of Australia and New Zealand have met with wide approval by these Governments as well as others. We have already received a large number of acceptances. Only one or possibly two Governments may find it difficult to be represented at this conference.

"UNIQUE IN HISTORY"

This conference is rather unique in history and for the first time, representatives of Asian governments are meeting together to consider a common danger.

There is no precedence for it and it is not surprising that some misapprehension should have arisen. I should like to clear up these misunderstandings. What the Conference does will be decided by the Conference itself and the Government of India cannot bind down the other Governments to any course of action either at the Conference or later

But we want to make it perfectly clear that there is no idea behind this conference of forming an Asian Bloc as against European countries or America. We have been opposed to joining any bloc for any hostile purpose. We can hardly, therefore, think of encouraging the formation of a new bloc of nation.

NOT ANTI-WESTERN

This conference is not opposed to any country or people. It is not anti-European or anti-American or anti-Western. It is certainly opposed to the conception of Imperialism or Colonialism.

NO WEAKENING OF U.N.

Secondly, the Conference is not intended in any way to weaken the United Nations, but rather to strengthen them. Even in the Charter of the United Nations, Regional arrangements are recognised and encouraged.

"Ours is a regional conference to which non-Asian Governments like Australia and New Zealand have also been invited.

We have not invited the Great Powers or some other countries because that would have converted this conference into something different from what it was intended to be. That again does not mean any hostility or opposition to any of the other Powers.

THE INVITATION

I should like to quote from the invitation issued by me on December 31st to a number of countries in Asia as well as to Australia and New Zealand, Egypt and Ethiopia. That invitation said:

"It would greatly help the Indonesian cause if interested Asian Governments were to consider among themselves actively as soon as possible what action they should take to help the Security Council to deal effectively with the Dutch persistance in defiance or evasion of proposals for a prompt and just settlement of Indonesian problem". Further we said that the Government of India wish to emphasise that the Conference is not designed to supersede in anyway the activities of the Security Council, but only to lend the Council support on the basis of a united understanding among ourselves.

Indonesia is a neighbour country which has had close contacts with India long before the age of European imperialism began. In recent years, we have again developed these friendly contacts and we have watched with deep interest the struggle of Indonesian people for freedom In common with several countries, we gave 'de facto' recognition to the Indonesian Republic. It was inevitable that we should feel intensely interested in any developments there, which imperil the freedom of the people of Indonesia and threaten the very existence of that Republic.

FREEDOM "PRECIOUS"

What has happened in Indonesia has an even larger significance for all of us in Asia and also, if I may say so, for the entire world. Vital questions have been raised on whose answer may well depend the future peace of the world and the avoidance of terrible conflict. The freedom of any country is a precious thing. But today, every action must be judged

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NEHRU AT CALCUTTA

Will Present Buddhistic Relics To Dr. Mukherjee Today

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13 (API): The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this afternoon by air from Delhi. The RIAF dakota carrying the Prime Minister and party landed at Dum Dum airport at 4/40 p.m.

On arrival, Pandit Nehru was received by the West Bengal Governor, Dr. K. N. Katju, the Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy, Mr. Devapriya Valisinha, General Secretary of the Mahabodhi Society of India and others. West Bengal. After inspecting a guard of honour presented by the West Bengal armed police, Pandit Nehru drove to Government House, Calcutta, accompanied by Dr. Katju.

Tomorrow morning, Pandit Nehru will present the relics of the Buddhas chief disciples, Sariputta and Maha Moggallana, to the president of the Mahabodhi Society of India, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookherjee, at an imposing function arranged for the purpose at the Calcutta Maidan.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (API): Four representatives of the recently formed "Buddha Duta Society" in Bombay have left for Calcutta to participate in the reception of the Holy Relics.

These delegates, it is understood, will also participate in the international Buddhist convention to be held in Calcutta on January 15 and 16.

DACCA, Jan. 13. (API.) The Governor of East Bengal has ordered the establishment of a borstal school in East Bengal to be opened and maintained at Murapara in Dacca District.

Separate Karen State?

RANGOON, Jan. 13. (Reuter): The Burma Regional Autonomy Commission set up to investigate the question of minorities has accepted the principle of a separate Karen state.

The Karen National Union, which claims to represent most of Burma's 4,000,000 Karen tribesmen, at the same time condemned "lawless activities", by Karens and urged them to adopt constitutional methods of achieving such a separate state.

TROOPS RACE TO SOUTH BURMA

To Quell Insurgents Near Moulmein

RANGOON, January 13 (Reuter): Burmese Government troops today raced to South Burma to quell insurgents who had seized Bilugyum Island, near Moulmein. Chin rifle contigents will go to Moulmein soon, following the return here today of General Smith Dun, General Officer Commanding Burma Troops, from an inspection of the area.

Bucher To Retire

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12. (A.P.I.): General Sir Roy Bucher will vacate the appointment of Chief of the Army Staff and Commander in Chief of the Indian Army on January 15, 1949 after 34 years and five months service in this country.

MAHATMA'S BUST FLOWN TO DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (UPI): A life-size bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi modelled by Clara Quien, has been flown from Bombay to Delhi for the Sarvodaya Exhibition which will be held at Rajghat on Jan. 30, on the occasion of the first death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

BOMBAY'S STREET VENDORS

9. Banana-Women

When the West was looking at Japan more as a potential menace than a spent force, a common quiz question was, "What is the Yellow Peril?" Not everyone gave the same answer. Nor were all the wrong answers as smart as that of the little fellow who brightly spoke up, "A banana-skin on the pavement." But there you are, and that brings us rather circuitously to these vendors who seem so much at peace with the world but who will soon be on their rounds spreading trouble and accident throughout the city. At any rate, this is the raw material and it might well be that you are the carrier of the accident-germ. Who is not fond of bananas? Particularly when you can get them, as we certainly can, in red or green or yellow. And what more easy than to drop the skin with a lazy hand just where the next man will trip on it? Our perils are many-hued like Joseph's coat but the commonest is the green variety. The other day we had a visitor who lamented that he had been badly shaken by a slide on a banana-skin. He came back today looking even more shaken. He had slipped on the same skin on his way home. Some people are born unlucky but there is no need to help by carelessness on our part.

CITY JOURNALISTS PAY HOMAGE TO BRELVI

A resolution mourning the death of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, paying a tribute to the manifold services rendered by him to journalists and journalism and resolving to collect a fund for advancing the cause for which Mr. Brelvi had worked, was passed at a packed meeting of the journalists of Bombay, held under the auspices of the Bombay Union of Journalists on Thursday morning at the union premises when Sir Maharaj Singh, the Governor of Bombay (addressing) presided. (Report on Page 10)

Shoot To Kill Order Against Law-Breakers In Nanking

CONTROL YUAN HASTEN EFFORTS TO HALT CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

NANKING, Jan. 13 (Reuter): The Chinese Government's important Control Yuan, though without executive power, hastened efforts to halt the civil war today as advancing Communists probed Nanking's outer defence screen.

The Yuan, highest supervisory organ of the Government, took the initiative in seeking peace two days ago with a 5,000 word plea for a cease-fire.

VISIT TO "BIG FOUR" AMBASSADORS

Some of its members were tonight visiting ambassadors of the "Big Four" —Britain, America, France and Russia —and were expected to appeal for their "good offices to end the civil war".

The Chinese Government was reported to have approached the Big Four with a request for mediation.

Yuan members this morning called on three leading peace advocates in Nanking—Chang Shih-Chang and General Chang Chun, both in the Cabinet, and Mr. Shao Li-Tze, former Ambassador to Moscow.

REDS THROWN BACK NEAR HWAI RIVER

A Government Military spokesman announced that Communist forces which thrust into the Hwai river defences, 100 miles north of Nanking, were thrown back with about 400 casualties.

Fifteen more Communist columns, freed by the annihilation of the Hsuchow garrison, 100 miles further north, are believed moving towards the river for the final drive on Nanking, expected by the end of the month.

YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE DESTROYED

Government bombers which yesterday ranged over long stretches of the important Tientsin-Nanking Railway to disrupt Communist troop movements destroyed China's largest steel bridge, spanning the Yellow River, according to Government reports.

In Tientsin, besieged north-China industrial centre, the Mayor warned that Communists might launch an all-out assault if the city authorities did not accept their latest peace conditions.

REDS REJECT TIENTSIN TRUCE PROPOSALS

The Communists were believed to have rejected truce proposals that the Government garrison should be granted safe passage to the seaport of Tangku, with their arms, or allowed to remain in the city to await developments.

The proposals were said to have been handed over by city councillors who crossed the lines for a second time after arranging Tuesday's 24-hour cease-fire.

An American consular messenger was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel during yesterday's mortar and artillery bombardment by the Communists.

Private reports reaching Shanghai said Communists encircling the other big north-China city of Peiping broke the long lull today and began shelling defences on the outskirts.

U. S. NAVY GETTING READY TO PULL OUT

The Shanghai newspaper "Sun Pao" reported from Tsingtao that the Chinese Naval centre there — run by the Americans — was packing ready to move south.

The report was seen as another indication that the United States Navy was preparing to pull out of the port but American Naval authorities have so far denied that they were thinking about evacuating Tsingtao.

It was learned today that United States Military strength in Shanghai is being steadily reduced. Evacuation of the important Kiangwan air base was completed yesterday.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS IN NANKING

Shoot to kill orders against lawbreakers were issued today in Nanking. Any one who destroyed "vehicles or theatres or disturbed the peace in the city shopping centre would be shot immediately, the Garrison Commander, Gen. Ching Yao-Ming stated. Extra military police were patrolling the capital after Tuesday's riots by refugee students.

Garrison Headquarters yesterday promulgated regulations instructing citizens to report Communist spy activities and permitting citizens to take part in the investigation and prosecution of Communist suspects.

BAN ON TRANSFER OF SILVER DOLLARS FROM HANKOW

HANKOW, CENTRAL CHINA, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Four million silver dollars, which were being evacuated to Canton have been returned to the vaults of the Central Bank of China in Communist hreatened Hankow on the order of Pai Chung Hsi, Nationalist Commander-in-Chief in Central China.

The silver had already been transferred across the Yangtse River to Wuchang, railway station when an order was received from the General's headquarters forbidding the removal on the grounds that it would disturb economic conditions in Hankow.

The price of silver rose steeply yesterday when the removal plan became known but dropped again today after the ban on the transfer.

REDS TO TRY CAPTURED GENERAL AS "WAR CRIMINAL"

SANFRANCISCO, Jan. 13, (Reuter): Chinese Communist Radio, picked up here today said that Government General Tu Li-Ming whose capture they claimed yesterday, would be punished as "war criminal" as an example to other Government leaders. The broadcast accused General Tu, who commanded Government's trapped Hsuchow forces about 200 miles north of Nanking of using poison gas.

"ONE OF OUR FINEST MEN"

RAJAJI'S TRIBUTE TO BRELVI'S MEMORY

Distinguished Journalist, Nationalist And Patriot, Says Pt. Pant

"When Brelvi received me on Friday at Santa Cruz, Bombay, with the same calm, friendly and graceful smile that always adorned his face, who could have thought that the end was so near? We have lost one of our finest men in every sense of the term," says Rajaji, Governor-General of India in the course of a letter addressed to Mrs. Brelvi from the Government House New Delhi: Rajaji adds:

"To the qualities that made him one of our leading figures in journalism he added a gentleness of character, kindliness and grace of department that made him one of the most lovable personalities in India. It is a great and irreparable loss unless in deed by a miracle more of us learn to be as good and gentle and considerate as Syed Abullah Brelvi. As for you and the children of tender age he has left behind, may God bless you all for he alone takes care of all grief-stricken souls".

PT. PANT DEEPLY GRIEVED

Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Prime Minister of U.P., in a telegram to Mrs. Brelvi says:—

"Deeply grieved. Offer condolence. Country has lost a distinguished journalist, patriot and nationalist".

FREEDOM GROUPS' CONDOLENCES

The Committee of Management of the Freedom Group at the meeting held on 11th instant passed the following resolution.

"This meeting of the Committee of Management of the Freedom Group places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the sad and untimely death of Janab Syed Abdulla Brelvi. In him, the country has lost a noble and self-effacing patriot and the journalistic profession one of its most outstanding personalities. This meeting conveys its sincerest sympathies to the members of the family of the deceased in the great blow that has befallen them".

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP'S CONDOLENCE

"He was a 'noble' Nationalist with best qualities of head and heart, which brought nothing but praise from even those who differed from him in politics. He was selfless and sincere to the core. Every one who went to him, no matter what cause, received courteous and sympathetic attention. He was a thorough gentleman in the strictest sense. May the blessings of Allah be upon him," said Mr. Ibrahim Mistry, paying tribute to the late Mr. S.' A. Brelvi, while adressing a gathering held on Wednesday at the Group Hall to celebrate the birthday of Prophet Hazrat Mohammed. The gathering was organised by the Muslim Social Worker's Group of Bombay.

PRINTING PRESS WORKERS' HOMAGE

A general body meeting of the Printing Press Workers', Union was held at 42, Kennedy Bridge under presidentship of Mr. Dayabhai Raoji Patel to express deep sympathy of the Printing Press workers to the breaved family of late Mr. S. A. Brelvi and irreparable loss sustained by the breaved family and hoard of the workers who lost their champion in the death of Mr. Brelvi.

Afghan Noblemen Mourn Brelvi's Death

POONA, Jan. 13 (API): The three Afghan noblemen, Sardars Hafizullah Khan, Inayatullah Khan and Habibullah Khan and ex-Brigadier Syed Mahomed Yaqub Khan in a joint statement express their deep sorrow at the sudden death of Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle."

His loss, they add, is not only to India but to the continent of Asia as well. For, Mr. Brelvi always championed the cause of all Asiatic countries and employed his great energy to educate the people of Asia on the privilege of her peoples.

In conclusion they say that Mr. Brelvi was a great nationalist, who took much pride in his country and her people.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT CONGRESS HOUSE

BOMBAY, Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): A condolence meeting to mourn the death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi veteran Congress leader and journalist of Bombay, will be held on Sunday the 16th January at 6 p.m. at Congress House, Bombay

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C. will preside and Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay Mr. Joachim Alwa, Sheriff of Bombay Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Indian Tariff Board, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. Ivor Jehu, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy and others will play tribuets to the memory of Mr. Brelvi.

"Conduct" Resolution

Directive To Congressmen

MADRAS, Jan. 13 (API)—A directive to Congressmen, on the lines of the public conduct resolution passed by the Jaipur Session of the Congress, will shortly be issued by the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

The directive will lay down in specific terms the course of public conduct that every Congressmen should follow for the benefit of the Congress and the country.

Announcing this at a press conference here this morning, Dr. Pattabhi said this directive would be a guiding control to Congressmen so as not to give room for misunderstanding or misbehaviour on their part.

Indicatiing the lines on which the proposed directive would be issued, the Congress President said that Congress members of the legislature and other elected bodies would be forbidden from applying for permits or licences for doing business in cloth and other controlled commodities and also for import and export permits. Likewise Congressmen would be prohibited from undertaking Government contracts in their names or in their friends names.

FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA

Britain's Offer Of Solution

PARIS, Jan. 13. (Reuter). Britain will offer her good offices for a friendly solution of the future of the French Settlements in India, according to a French news agency despatch today from Pondicherry which said a hibh British official had arrived there from New Delhi.

The agency said that the visit to Pondicherry of Mr. Menon, Deputy Secretary of the Indian Foreign Ministry, was probably concerned with the same subject.

Mr. Menon had interviews in the city with most of the political leaders of French India.

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